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The Lawrence Friends Missionary
meeting met in June at the
home of Carolyn Bateman.

There were five present.

The program was set up
for the year

The topic led by Ruth Mellon
"Christian Hope"

The Balance in the treasury
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Leaving done for the A.F.S.C.

sec Liana A Pearson

Honorary Members.

Herbert Bake.

Marica Bake.

Joseph Batty.

Emily Batty.

Jillak Binns.

Emma Crabtree.

Helena Proudlove.

Harry Wilkinson.

Asenath Wood.

Eda Bake

Advisory Members.

Alfred Barnes.

Mary Barnes.

Arthur Martin.

Emma Martin.

Joseph Waddington.

Susie Waddington

Associate Members

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May
Eliza Copley.	/	/	/	/	/
William Rowley.	/	/	/	/	/

Absent Members

Bessie Smith . .

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society.
List of Members

Jellah Binns

Emily Batty

Annie Goddard

Ella Bake

Asenath Wood

Emma Grabtree

Clara Hill.

Annie Chidlow

Estella Wood

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society met 3rd month 29th at the meeting house.

Supper was served to about 80 people after which we had our regular meeting.

The report of the nominating comm. was read and accepted.

The treasurer sent in his yearly report, he reports a total on hand of \$30.23

After the business meeting Ruth Goddard's class gave a short Miss. sketch.

Mr Phillips of Providence also gave an interesting talk on his recent trip to Japan.

There being no further business we close to meet 4 month 26th at the meeting house

Mildred W Batty Sec.

Lawrence Friends Miss. Society met
4th month 26th at the meeting house

Reports were read and accepted.

There were fifteen present
Collection 4.45

Voted to give the remainder of the
money in the treas. to the Esther
Davis love fund after the dues
have been paid.

Voted to ask the Pres. to announce
that it is time for the dues to
be paid.

There being no further business
we adjourn to meet 5th month
at the meeting house.

Carolyn C Goddard
Secy. Protm.

Lawrence Friends Miss. Society
met 5th month at the meeting house
Meeting opened by singing &
prayer.

The treasurers report was read
There were twelve present.
Coll. \$4.25

A letter was received from Rosa Lee
from Ramalah Palestine.

A letter was read from E.S. Randolph
thanking us for check for Esther
Baird Love fund.

Mrs Wood read an interesting piece
on missionary work.

There being no further business
we adjourned to meet 6th month
at the meeting house.

Gertrude M. Mill Sec.

Lawrence Friends Miss. Society met
6th month 28th at the meeting house.

Reports ~~were~~ read and accepted.

There were 13 present.
Collection \$2.55

The treasurer reports a balance of \$26.45

K. A. Goddard
Secy. Protem.

Lawrence Friends Miss Society
met 7-26-1922. at the Meeting House.

The treasurers report was read
the total on hand \$30.00.

Decided that the sect. send an
invitation to Esther Baird to
visit our meeting when she comes
to N. C.

The collection is \$3.65

Mrs Binn read a very interesting
tract

A letter of interest was read from
A Edward & Marion Helsey

There being no further business
we conclude to meet 8th month.

Eda Bake Secy.

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society
met 10-21-22 at the Meeting House

The reports were read and accepted.

Decided to invite Mabel Wain to
visit our Missionary Meeting in Nov.

Collection \$4.47 Att 22

Decided to take up the study of
the book entitled "Building with
India."

Our business was concluded and
adjourn to meet next month.

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society
met H 29 at the Meeting House

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society met
10-25 at the Meeting House.
The reports were read & accepted.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand
of \$7.65

Collection amounted to \$4.47 Att. 22

Decided to take up the study of the
book entitled "Building with India".

Decided to invite Mabel Bailey
to visit our Miss.
meeting in Nov.

There being no further business we
conclude to meet in 12th month

Eda Bake Sec.

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The Lawrence Friends Missionary Society
Met 1-31 at the meeting house.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand
Dec 31-1923 of 17.28.

The collection was \$4.20
Attendance 13.

Helena Proulx read a portion of
the mission study book "Building
with India." it was very interesting.

There being no further business the
meeting adjourned to meet 2nd month.

E da Bake Sec.

Laurene Friends Missionary Society
met 2-28-1903 at the Meeting House.

The treasurer reported a balance on
hand Jan of \$21.48

Collection \$3.90 attendance 13

Myrtilla Cravette had the Mass topic, it was very interesting.
A letter was read saying that Esther
Baird would like to visit Laurene
meeting April 7th & 8th it was decided
to have her come at that time.
arrangements were made to have our
Missionary tea on Sat. evening after
which Esther Baird will give a Missionary
address.

The following named friends were appointed
to serve as supper comm. Annie Goddard,
Nellie Gilbert, Clara Atkinson, Estella Wood,
Agnes Grosley.

Entertainment Comm. Aseath Wood,
Clara Hill, Eda Wake,

A morninging Comm. was appointed
as follows, Helena Proudhon,
Emma Crastie, Herbert Wood,
Emily Batty.

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Lawrence Friends Miss. Society met
at the meeting house 3rd month 1923

Attendance was 7
coll.

The Nominating committee's report
was read and accepted, it is follow-

President - Helena Proudlove.
1st Vice Pres. - Emily Batty.
2nd " " - Estella Wood.
Sect. - Myrtilla Crabtree.
Treasurer - Agnes Crossley.
Corresponding Sect. - Annie E. Goddard.

Carolyn Goddard read a portion from
the Mission Study book it was
very interesting.

There being no further business we adjourn
to meet 4th month at the meeting house.
Eda Bake Sect.

1. Lawrence Friends Missionary Society met May 31st, 1923 at the Meeting House.
2. The attendance was \$ ¹⁰ 3.70.
" collection - \$3.90.
The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$40.68
3. Annie E. Goddard was appointed to write to Mabel Bailey to see if she could visit Lawrence Meeting on some Sunday instead of Wednesday.
5. Carolyn E. Goddard read the last portion of a chapter in the book "Building with India." It was very interesting and instructive.
4. It was decided to read a letter about Northfield in the Young Peoples classes of the Sunday School and then to call a special meeting if anyone desired to go.
6. No further business claiming our attention so concluded to meet at the appointed time in 6th month at the meeting house. M. Crabtree Secy.

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society met
June 27th, 1923 at the Meeting House

The attendance was 12

" collection - \$3.55

The treasurer reported a balance on
hand of \$55.21

It was decided to ask Mabel Bailey
to come in the Fall to our meeting.

No further business claiming our
attention we concluded to meet at
the appointed time in 7th month at
the Meeting House

Ruth H. Goddard.
Sec'y. Protem.

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society
met July 25, 1923 at the Meeting House.

The attendance was 14

" collection - \$4.25

The treasurer reported a balance on hand
of \$58.76.

A letter was read from Lucy T. Herbert
urging our support for the Foreign mission fields.
No definite action was taken on this matter.

Agnes Crossley read a portion of "Building
with India" which was very interesting.

No further business claiming our attention
we concluded to meet at 8th & 4th months
at the appointed time in 8th month at
the Meeting House.

Marytilla Crabtree
Sec'y.

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society met
August 29 1923. at the Meeting House

The attendance was 14
The collection - \$3.40
The treasurer reports a balance on
hand of \$10.22

A letter was read from
Frances E. Wheeler, Sec. of the
Women's Missionary Society of
the New England Yearly Meeting.

Agnes Crossley & Nellie Galbreath
were appointed to canvas the
Meeting for additional members
to the Missionary Society.

It was decided to send for a
book of Studies on Home & Foreign
Missions.

Voted that Annie Goddard be asked to try to get more subscribers for the Missionary Advocate.

No further business claiming our attention we concluded to meet at the appointed time in 9th month at the Meeting House.

Mellie Lloyd Calvert
Sect. Protm.

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society
met September 26, 1923 at the Meeting
House

The attendance was 15
collection - \$4.41

The treasurer reported a balance on
hand of \$17.37

Walter L. and Mabel C. Goddard are
now members of the Missionary Society.

It was voted to ^{subscribe} send five dollars
(\$5.00) for the church which is to be
erected for the lepers.

Emily Batly gave an interesting topic on
Home Missions and Helena Foudlove
on ~~Love~~ Japan.

No further business claiming our
attention we concluded to adjourn the

appointed time in tenth month at the
Meeting House.

Myolilla Crattree.
Sept.

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society met
November 7, 1923 at the Meeting House.

Those were present.

The collection was \$8.10

The treasurer reports a balance on
hand of \$17.52.

Edward Fleece visited our meeting on
this night, and, therefore, all business
was left over until the next meeting.
He gave an interesting talk on missions
mainly Palestine.

Myrtilla Crabtree.
Sect.

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society
met November 28, 1923 at the
Meeting House.

The attendance was
The collection - \$2.76

A letter was read from the Leper
Mission acknowledging the five
dollars (\$5.00) we sent for the church
which is to be erected.

Interesting readings were given by
Helena Proudlove and Eda Baker.

No further business claiming our
attention we concluded to meet at
the appointed time in twelfth month
at the Meeting House.

Very truly,
Sister

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society
met December 26, 1923 at the Meeting
House.

The attendance was 9
collection " \$1.80

The treasurer reports a balance on
hand of \$35.88

Helena Proudlove gave an interesting
talk on missions in general.

No further business claiming our
attention we concluded to meet at the
appointed time in first month at
the meeting house.

Respectfully Submitted
Sec'y.

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society
met January 30, 1924 at the Meeting House.

There were 16 present

The collection was \$4.30

The treasurer reports a balance on
hand of \$37.68.

The treasurer of the society was instructed
to send the dues for the past year.

A poem on Home Missions was read and
Helena Proudlove gave an instructive
talk on Japan.

No further business claiming our
attention we concluded to meet at the
appointed time in second month at the
Meeting House.

Myrilla Crabtree.
Secy.

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society met
February 27, 1924 at the Meeting House

The attendance was 11.

The collection " \$1.61.

The treasurer reports a balance on hand
of \$41.98.

A nominating committee was appointed as
follows:

Chairman - Emma Gabbree
Olenath Hood
Eda Bake.

The following members were appointed to
serve on the Suffer Committee:

Chairman - Annie E. Goddard
Clara Atkinson
Mary Hemingway
Agnes Crossley.

No further business claiming our attention we

concluded to meet at the appointed time in
third month at the Meeting House.

Myrtilla Eastman.

Sect.

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society
met March 26, 1924 at the Meeting House.

The attendance was 11.

The treasurer submitted a report of
the incomes and expenditures for the
year. The balance in the treasury
March 26th was \$7.34.

The report of the nominating committee
was read, but it was incomplete; and
action was delayed until a complete
report could be given.

A letter from Palestine was read by
Annie Goddard thanking us for
the box sent.

Helena Proudlove gave a very interesting
and instructive talk on Japan.

No further business claiming our

attention we concluded to meet at
the appointed time in fourth month
at the Meeting House.

Myrtilla Crabtree.

Sec^y.

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society
met April 30th 1924 at the Meeting
House.

The attendance was 17.

The collection - \$3.25

The treasurer reported a balance
on hand of \$5.57.

The report of the nominating committee
was read and accepted. The report is as
follows:

President - Asenath Wood
Vice President - Helena Proudlove
Secretary - Maud Brear
Treasurer - Agnes Crossley
Cor. Sect. - Annie E. Goddard.

Miss Abbott of the International
Institute of the Y. N. C. A. gave a very
interesting talk on India, and her work
at the Institute in Lawrence. The

evening's collection was given to her for her work.

No further business claiming our attention we concluded to meet at the appointed time in fifth month, at the Meeting House.

U. Myrtilla Crabtree.
Sect.

Lawsense Friends Missionary Society met
May 28th, 1924 at the Meeting House.

The attendance was 22
The collection - - \$3.87.

Annie Goddard was requested to read
a letter in Sabbath School concerning
the appointment of delegates to the Northfield
Missionary Conference to see if any of the
young people desire to go.

James Hild gave a very interesting
talk on "They I believe in Missions".
Bessie Smith also gave a brief talk on
law enforcement and she urged all
voters to vote "Yes" in the coming election.

No further business claiming our attention
we concluded to meet at the appointed
time in sixth month at the Meeting House.

A. Myrtille Crabtree
Len's Brother.

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society
met. June 25th 1924 at the Meeting House

The attendance was 8.

The collection " \$1.60

The treasurer reports a balance on
hand of \$15.82

Helena Prudlove read an interesting
letter from Dan Crawford

Gillian Binns also gave a short talk.
in which she made an urgent appeal
for more interest in the Missionary
Meeting.

No further business claiming our
attention we concluded to meet at the
appointed time in seventh month
at the Meeting House.

Agnes Crossley
Sec'y Prstems.

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society
met July 30th at the meeting house

The secretary and treasurer's reports
were read and accepted. There
is a balance of \$21.17 in the
treasury.

The attendance was 20.

The collection \$6.90.

Recording secretary Annie Goddard
read us a letter from Frances
Wheeler.

Ruth Hill and Maud Bear
gave their reports from the
convention held at Northfield.

The meeting adjourned
at 8.30

Respectively submitted
Maud Bear
Sec.

Lawrence Friends' Harmony Society
met August 27 1924 at the Meeting House

The attendance was 9. The collection was \$4.11.
The treasurer reports a balance on hand
of \$34.32 etc.

It was voted to pay 50 cts to Annette Wood
for the Missionary Book on China.

Clippings were read by different members
of the meeting on India and Africa
showing need for workers

No further business claiming our
attention we concluded to meet
at the appointed time 9th month
at the Meeting House

Agnes Gossley
Secy. Protem.

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society
met Sept. 24, 1924 at the meeting house.

The attendance was 15. The collection
was \$3.05. The treasurer reports
a balance of ^{\$40.48}~~\$39.98~~ in the treasury.

It was voted to instruct the
treasurer to send for two copies
of the outline of Ming Kwong the
book we are studying this year.

A suggestion was made that
we have a different leader every
month. Volunteers were called for
to take the leadership. Two
responded.

Helena Proudlove read a chapter
of Ming Kwong which gave
to us a vivid picture of
Ming Kwong, the city of morn-
ing light.

The meeting adjourned at
8.30 Respectively sub.
m and Dear Sir

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society
met Oct 29-24 at the meeting house

The attendance was 12. The collection
was \$3.75. The treasurer reports
a balance of \$42.68 in the treasury.

A letter was received from the
leper colony acknowledging the
money sent to them last year.

It was voted to send \$5.00 to
the leper colony.

Maud Brear gave briefly,
the second chapter of the book,
Ming Kwong.

The meeting adjourned at
8.30

Resp. submitted
Maud Brear Sec.

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society
met Nov 26th at the meeting house.

The attendance was 11. The collection
was \$2.70. The treasurer reports
a balance of \$3.6.68 in the treasury.

Mrs. Burns read a letter stating
that the missionaries were in actual
want. It was voted to send \$1,500
to the Missionary board.

It was suggested that the
Society ask to have one Sunday
evening a month for missionary
meeting.

After the business meeting Mrs.
Burns, Eda Baker, Mrs. Hood and
Maud Bear gave briefly the
third chapter of Ming Kwong.

The meeting adjourned at 8.30

Resps. submitted

Maud Bear Sec

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society
met Dec. 28 1924 at the meeting house

The attendance was 30, The collection
was \$^{9.21}17.16. The treasurer reports
a balance of \$40.38 in the treasury.

Miss Myrtella Crabtree sang a solo
"Just where I am".

Helena Thordlove reviewed the
first three chapters of Ming Kwong.

Elma Bliss, Agnes Crossley, and
Ruth Goddard gave briefly the
fourth chapter of Ming Kwong.

Mrs. Benis made an appeal
for more members.

The meeting adjourned at
8.20

Recd. submitted
Hazel Brier Dec.

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society
met Jan 26, 1925 at the meeting house

The attendance was 45. Collection
\$14.15. The treasurer reports a
balance of \$42.19 in the treasury.

After the opening selection.
Myrtice Crabtree sang a solo.
After the business meeting
Mrs. Skord and Mand Brear gave
briefly the fifth chapter of King Kong.

There is no further business claiming
our attention we concluded to meet
at the appointed time in second
month at the meeting house.

Respectively

submitted,

Mand Brear Sec.

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society
met February 22nd, 1925 at the
meeting house

The attendance was 49. Collection
\$ 14.50. The treasurer reports a
balance of \$56.25 in the treasury.

A nominating committee ^{was} ~~is~~ appointed as follows A. ~~Hood~~ ^{Hood}
Zella Dennis, E. Crabtree.

It was decided to pay the
dues and the remaining
money to - gether with the
birthday money be sent
to missions.

The annual supper has
been postponed until after
Jones visits the meeting.

after the business meeting
Estella Hood and Dorothy
Pitman gave briefly the
sixth chapter of Ming Kwong.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30
Res. submitted m.3

Laurence Friends Missionary Society met
March 27th at the Meeting House.

The Meeting was opened by singing the
hymn "Are you serving Jesus?"

Bible reference was read by Eda Baker
and prayer was offered by Mary Hemmingsway.
The secretary's report of the last meeting
was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was read; stating
there was a balance on hand of \$38.75.

Mrs Goddard read a letter from Mabel Bailey
in which she stated her regrets for not
being able to be with us this month.

She urged that a delegate be sent to
the conference at Northford July 14-22.

She also suggested that money could be
well used for the Superintendent's home at
Ramallah.

She expressed the wish that a delegate might
attend the Triennial Conference which is to
be held at Greensboro, No Carolina, May 14-18.

She gave a very interesting report of

the Washington convention, and quoted from some of the speakers, - Rufus Jones, - President Coolidge - and others.

The report of the nominating committee was read and accepted with the exception of nominees for President; this being referred back to the nominating committee for consideration. The report as submitted is as follows: President. Helena Proudlore.

Vice President Maud Brear

Secretary Ruth Hill

Treas. Agnes Crossley.

For Committee Zilla Binns.

It was decided to continue the missionary meetings on the last Sunday evening of the month while Dorothy Pitman stay with us. Dorothy Pitman gave an interesting talk on Japan.

Helena Proudlore gave a few remarks on how we represent Christ as Christian Americans. There were 25 members present. Collection \$4.32.

Meeting closed with a hymn.

G. Bliss Sec.

Respectfully Submitted Pro-Temps.

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society met
April 26th at the meeting house

The meeting was opened by singing the
hymn "Lead on O King Eternal"

Bible reference was read by Estelle Hood
and prayer was offered by Herbert Hood
The secretary's report of the last meeting
was read and accepted

The treasurer stated that there was a
balance of \$4.32 in the treasury

Miss Myrtilla Crabtree sang a solo
entitled "Who is ~~the~~ that's waiting"

Miss Dorothy Pitman gave a very
interesting talk about Cyrus Hamlin
a missionary at Constantinople

The report of the nominating committee
was as follows

Pres.	-	Asenath Hood
Vice "	-	Maud Bear
Sec.	-	Ruth Hill
Treas.	-	Agnes Crossley

The attendance was 33 and the collection 17.26

The meeting closed with the singing of "Anywhere with Jesus"

Respectively submitted
Maud Brear Sec.

Lawrence Friends' Missionary Society met at the meeting house May 31, 1925.

The meeting opened with the hymn, "There is a Wideness in God's Mercy."

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Hemmingway and the Bible reference was read by Ruth Hill.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$23.77

It was decided to have the Field Secretary come and give an illustrated lecture on Palestine.

There was a discussion on whether or not to send delegates to Northfield to Camp Friendly for the Conference from July 14th - 22nd.

Miss Maude Brew gave an interesting talk on the Near East.

The attendance was 61 and the collections \$19.31

The meeting closed with the singing of the hymn, "Lead On O King Eternal."

Respectfully submitted
Ruth Hill Secretary

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society met at the meeting house June 21, 1920.

The meeting opened with the hymn - Ye Servants of God.

Mrs. Ethel Wilkins read the scripture and Zilla Binns offered prayer.

The secretary's & treasurer's reports were read and accepted. The treasurer reported a balance of \$43.08.

Miss Mary Page gave an interesting talk & report on the Foreign Missions Board Meetings. She also gave the list of the missionaries present at the Board Meetings.

The attendance was 23 and the collection \$10.75.

The meeting closed with the singing of the hymn - O Zion Haste, Thy Mission High Fulfilling.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth Hill Sect.

Lawrence & friends Missionary Society met
at the meeting house July 26, 1857.

The meeting opened with the hymn
"Be ye into All the World."

The scriptures was read by E. H. H.
W. H. H. and prayer was offered by
Trudley Jones.

The secretary's and treasurer's
reports were read. The treasurer reported
a balance of \$43.07.

Minister Jones gave a ^{very} interesting talk
of the work that is being done in that field.

The attendance was 48 and the
collection \$26.90.

The meeting closed with the singing
of the hymn "I Love My Life for Thee."

Respectfully submitted
Ralph Hill

Lawrence & Friends Missionary Society met Aug. 30, 1920
at the meeting house.

The meeting opened with the singing of the
hymn Stand Up, Stand Up, for Jesus.

Miss Marion Hill read the scripture and
Mrs. Zillah Binns offered prayer.

The secretary's & treasurer's reports were
read & accepted. Treasurer reported a balance of \$52.48

Herbert Wood then gave a talk on Cuba.
The attendance was 24 and the
collection was \$17.00

The meeting closed with the singing of
the hymn Jesus is Calling.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth Hill Secretary

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society
met at the meeting house Oct. 4, 1920.

The meeting commenced with the hymn
"Go To Days of God's Promise."

The scripture was read by Ruth Hill
followed by a period of prayer.

The secretary's & treasurer's reports were
read & accepted. The treasurer reported a
balance of \$9.48.

Part of the study book "Prayer & Mission"
was read by Charlotte Wood.

The attendance was 38 and the
collection was \$2.00.

The meeting closed with the hymn "Prayer
is the Soul's sincere Desire."

Respectfully submitted
Ruth Hill Sec.

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society
met at the meeting house Oct 31, 1960.

The meeting opened with the hymn
"Go ye into All the World."

The scripture was read by Alma
Bliss and Mrs Hemmingway
offered prayer.

The secretary's and treasurer's
reports were read and accepted.

The treasurer reported a balance
of \$97.98.

The attendance was 28 and the
collection \$14.20.

Another portion of the study book "Prayer
and Missions" was read by Maude
Smith.

The meeting closed with the hymn
"Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire."

Respectfully submitted
Fruit Hill Secretary.

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society
met at the Meeting House Nov 29, 1925.

The meeting opened with the
hymn "Just Where I am."

The Scripture was read by Maude
Smith & Prayer was offered by Elan
Henderson.

Marion Dushane and Mytila
Robtree sang a duet.

The Secretary and Treasurer's
reports were read and accepted.
The treasurer reported a balance
of one hundred and twelve dollars
and eighteen cents.

After which the Board asked that
those who had not already paid
their dues would do so as
soon as possible.

Then Elan Henderson then gave
an interesting talk on the work
in Jamaica.

The meeting closed with the hymn

"Just a Little Help From You"
Respectfully Submitted
Arthur Will
Secretary.

Lawrence Friends Missionary
Society met at the meeting house
Dec 28, 1926.

The meeting opened with the
hymn Have You Sought.

Mrs Crabtree read the scripture
and Mrs Bunne offered prayer.

The secretary's and Treasurer's
reports read and accepted. The
treasurer reported a balance of \$117.10

Usenath Wood read a letter
from the Women's Missionary Union
of Friends in behalf of Alice Kennedy.

It was decided to give \$50. to the
Oster Band Love Fund and \$50.
to go to Alice Kennedy.

Mr. Philip Fuenace spoke of
the progress China has made
since they accepted civilization and
the result if they didn't accept
Christianity also.

The attendance was 37 and

the collection \$12.00.

The meeting closed with the
hymn Just A Little Help From You.
Respectfully submitted
Guthrie Hill - Secretary.

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society met January 31, 1926 at the meeting house.

The meeting opened with the hymn Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire.

The scripture was read by Ruth Hill and Hartley Stott offered prayer.

The secretary's report was accepted as read. The treasurer being absent her report was omitted.

Bessie Smith gave a talk on the meaning of prayer using the song - Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire.

Different members then gave the prayer life of well-known missionaries.

The attendance was 21 and the collection \$9.90.

Respectfully submitted

Ruth Hill (Secretary)

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society met
Feb. 28th 1926 at the Meeting House.

The meeting was opened with singing the hymn "Break Thou the Bread of Life" Scripture was read by Mrs Furnas and Prayer was offered by Alma Bliss.

The Secretary report was accepted as read. Also the Treasurers report. The treasurer reports a balance on hand of \$48.17.

A letter was read from Emma Randolph acknowledging with thanks the money sent to Esther Baird Loveland and to Alice Kennedy.

The question of having a Missionary Tea was discussed and it was decided to have a Missionary Tea on March 24th, and to ask the Elizabeth Fuge circle to provide for the supper.

The Nominating Committee was appointed from the chair as follows: Emma Crabtree; Clara Atkinson; Eda Baker.

After the business meeting Philip Furnas gave a very interesting talk on the Near East Relief.

There were 28 present. The collection was \$12.16

The meeting was closed by singing a hymn.

Respectfully Submitted. Alma Bliss ^{Sec} Protem

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society met
March 24th 1926 at the Meeting House.

The meeting opened with the
singing of the hymns Ye Servants of
God And Dare to Be as Daniel.

The meeting was proceeded by
the annual missionary tea.

Following the opening hymns the
boys class gave a short play which
is supposed to have taken place in
South Africa.

The secretaries and treasurer's
reports were accepted. The treasurer's
report for the year was submitted.

The treasurer reported a balance of
\$36.58 for the year after all the dues had
been paid. It was decided to send
this money as part of the Budget.

The Nominating Committee's
report was accepted as read. The report
is as follows:

President -- Bessie Smith
Vice Pres. -- Laura Pearson

Secretary --- Ruth Hill

Treasurer --- Agnes Crossley

Corresponding Sec. --- Annie E. Goddard.

Following the business meeting
Maude Smith's class of girls

gave a short play entitled
"What Japan needs most today."

Mr Batty then gave a short resumé
of their trip to the West Indies.

Mrs Batty told particularly about
Bermuda. During the evening
souvenirs were on display which
they brought back with them.

There were about fifty present
at the meeting. Meeting closed
with O Zion Haste, Thy
Mission High
Fulfilling.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth Hill
Sec.

Lawrence Friends' Missionary Society met Thursday Evening April 29, 1926 at Annie Goddard's

The meeting opened with the singing of a hymn. The scripture was read by Ruth Goddard. followed by a short season of prayer. The secretary's report was accepted as read. The reports ^{of the chapter in the study book,} were given by Bessie Smith, Zilla Binns, Annie Goddard, Laura Pearson and Ruth Hill.

The attendance was 25 and the collection \$4.05.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth Hill, Sec.

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society met Wednesday Evening May 5, 1926 in the meeting house.

The meeting opened with several hymns. Mary Wilkinson read the scripture and Hartley Stott offered prayer.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were accepted as read. The treasurer reported a balance of \$11.86.

Mary Wilkinson then gave interesting passages from the study book.

There were 19 present and the collection \$4.10.

Respectfully submitted
Guth Hill, - Sec.

Lawrence Friend's Missionary Society met Wednesday, May 26, 1926 at the meeting house.

The meeting opened with a hymn. Ruth Goddard read the scripture followed by a short season of prayer.

The secretary and treasurer's reports were accepted as read.

Alma Bliss gave a talk on the last chapter in the study book on Prayer Life of the Individual and Prayer Life of the Local Church. The attendance was 24 and the collection \$10.30.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth Will

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society met Wednesday, Sept. 29, '936.

The meeting opened with a hymn. Bessie Smith read the scripture which was followed by a season of prayer.

The Secretary's and treasurer's reports were accepted as read.

Ruth Wilkinson gave her report on Northfield. As Lesley Townend could not be present Ruth Hill read her report.

Orders for the Missionary Study books were taken. Twelve signed up for them.

The attendance was about twenty and the collection \$21.82.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth Hill

Lawrence Friends' Missionary Society met Oct. 27, 1926 at the meeting house.

The meeting opened with a hymn. Myrtilla Crabtree conducted the devotional part of the meeting.

The Secretary's and treasurer's reports were accepted as read.

Bessie Quapton gave a very interesting talk on the Past and Present of the Turk.

The attendance was 16 and the collection \$5.35.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth Hill
Secretary

Lawrence Friend's Missionary Society met Nov. 26, 1926 at the meeting house.

The meeting opened with a hymn. Ruth Goddard conducted the devotional part of the meeting.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were accepted as read.

Elma Bliss gave a talk on the first chapter of the study book Moslem Women.

The attendance was 19 and the collection \$15.40

Respectfully submitted
Ruth Hill

Secretary

It was decided to give \$10. to the work among the Indians and \$50 to the Board of Foreign Missions.

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society
met Jan. 26, 1926 at the meeting
house.

The meeting opened with a
hymn, followed by the devotionals.
The secretary's and treasurer's
reports were not read.

Mary Wilkinson gave a talk
on a chapter of the study book
Modern Women.

The collection was \$4.50

Respectfully submitted
Ethel Hill Secretary.

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society
met Feb. 9th 1927 at the Meeting House.
Agnes Crossley had charge of the devotional
exercises.

The Secretary's report was read and
accepted.

The Treasurer reports a balance on
hand of \$66.48

The following names were proposed to
serve on the nominating committee for
officers for the coming year:-

- | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1 Emma Crabtree | 4. Walter Goddard |
| 2 Eda Bake | 5. Alfred Barnes |
| 3 Asenath Wood. | |

The collection was \$5.40

Ruth Goddard gave a very interesting
talk on the third chapter of Hosea
women.

Respectfully Submitted
Elma in Bliss. Sec. pro temp.

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society
met Wednesday, March 30, at the
meeting house.

The meeting opened with the hymn
Ye servants of God.

Scripture was read by Ellen
Winslow. It was followed by
the Lord's Prayer.

Hartley Stott offered prayer.

Ellen Winslow gave an
illustrated lecture on "Today in
Palestine."

The secretary's and treasurer's
reports were accepted as read.

The nominating Committee's
report was accepted. The officers
for the coming year are as follows.

Pres. Laura Pearson

Vice Pres. Elma Bliss

Secretary - Ruth Goddard

Treasurer - Agnes Crossley

Corresponding Secretary Annie E. Goddard.

There were 49 present.

Collection was \$4.30

Respectfully submitted
Ruth Hill

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society met Wednesday, April 27, 1927 at the meeting house.

The meeting opened with the hymn, "The Story of Jesus Can Never Grow Old." Ruth Hill read the scripture. It was followed by the Lord's Prayer. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were accepted as read.

Talked of sending delegates to Northfield. The matter was laid on the table until the next meeting. In the meantime it was to be brought up in Sunday-School to see if anyone wished to go.

A letter was read from Ellen Winslow thanking us for the gift of \$10.00.

It was left to the President Laura Pearson to do something

to show our appreciation to Mr Brear for the use of his lantern.

Helena Proudlow gave a talk on a chapter from the study book Moslem Women.

There was 15 present. The collection was \$3.80.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth Hill

Sec. Pro. temp.

Laurence Friends Missionary society met June 1st at the meeting house.

Devotionals were led by G. Richardson. Secretaries' and Treasurers' reports were read and accepted. Balance 45.78

Ruth Hill + Elmo Bliss will go as delegates to Northfield Miss. conference.

The missionary society to pay $\frac{1}{2}$ the expense of one delegate, the half for the second delegate to be paid from the S. S.

Ruth Hill gave a very interesting talk on "The Power of the Gospel"

Myrtilla Crabtree Sec. Protem.

Laurence Friends' Missionary Society met June 29th at the meeting house

The meeting was opened with Singing and Prayer.

Helena Proudlove had charge of the devotional exercises.

The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were accepted as read.

The Treasurer reports a balance of \$49.42.

There were 10 present

Collection \$2.70

Ruth Wilkinson had charge of the meeting. Her topic was "Cheer and Challenge" from the last chapter on Moslem Women.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Goodard, Sec.

Lawrence Friends' Missionary Society met Sept. 28, 1927 at the meeting house.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

The treasurer reports a balance of \$45.87. There were 14 present. Coll. \$15.05.

It was voted to hold the missionary meetings on Sunday evenings in the future, commencing on the last Sunday of October.

The new study-book "The straight-way toward tomorrow" was introduced by our president Laura Pearson.

It was voted to send an invitation to Rachel Mostrom to come to our next meeting and talk to us on the problems in China where she has been doing missionary work for the past few years.

After the business meeting Ruth Hill and Elma Bliss gave a very interesting report on Northfield. Ruth Goddard, Sec.

Oct. 6, 1927 the missionary executive board held a meeting at the home of Laura Pearson.

The work for the coming year was talked over and Leaders were appointed to have charge of the meetings.

	Leaders.	Topics.	Devotionals
Oct.	Rachel Mostrom	"China"	Laura Pearson
Nov.	Mary Wilkinson	Ch. 1	Agnes Crossley
Dec.	Jack Powley	chap. 2	Herbert Wood
Jan.	John Placoch	chap. 3	W. Goddard
Feb.	Estella Wood	chap. 4	E. Bliss
Mar.	Edna Haviland	"Pan Allah"	
Apr.	Ray Wood	chap. 5	Hartley Stott
May	Ruth Hill	chap. 6	Ruth Goddard
June	Helena Poudlove	"Lepers"	

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society
met Sat. Evening Oct. 29th, 1927 at the
meeting house

The meeting was opened with scripture
reading and prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting
were read and accepted. The treasurer
reports a balance of \$68.42.

There were 33 present. collection 1336

The Society has been asked to send
their yearly dues in three installments.
It was voted to send \$20 to the yearly
meeting Treasurer as the first
installment.

It was decided that we have
the business meeting of the missionary
society on the last Wed. evening
of each month as long as the Prayer
meetings are continued.

After the business meeting Ethel
Peacock sang a beautiful solo. It was
followed by a very interesting and instruc-
tive talk on China by Rachael Mostrom.
Rev. Sec.

Treasurers Report.

Balances from 9 th mo.	45.87
Collections	15.05
Dues	<u>7.50</u>
Total	68.42

A. Crossley, Treas.

The following members have ordered
the book "The Straightway toward
tomorrow."

Laura Pearson
Alfred Barnes
Bessie Knappton
Emily Batty

Emma Crabtree
Aseuath Wood
Mary Wilkinson

Law. Friends Missionary Society met Sunday Evening Nov. 28, at the Meeting house.

Mary Wilkison had the topic which was the first chapter in the Study book. Agnes Crossley was the devotional leader. We were favored with special music by the children.

The collection was 12.90.

Ruth Goddard Sec.

The missionary business meeting was held Wed Evening Nov. 30, 1927 at the Meeting house.

Minutes were read and approved.

A letter was read from Ellen Winslow asking us to enter a Missionary Reading contest.

Nothing definite was decided on account of the small attendance.

R.H.G. Sec.

Treasurers Report

Balance from 10 th month	68.42
Received from collection 10 th mo.	13.36
202 " dues	2.50
202 " collections 11 th mo.	12.90
" " dues	1.25
Total	<u>\$98.43</u>

Expenditures

Paid to Rachel Mostrom	\$10
Spent to Gertrude Smith part	<u>\$20</u>
of dues for year	\$30
Balance on hand	\$68.43
Agnes Crossley Treas.	

Lawrence Friends' Missionary Society
held its regular monthly meeting Sunday
Evening Jan. 1, 1928.

The meeting was opened with prayer
and scripture reading.

We were favored with a duet by
Myrtilla Crabtree and Raymond Wood.
James H. Rowley had charge of the meeting.
His topic was the second chapter of the
study book "A Christian Home".

Collection.

Ruth Goddard, Sec.

Laurence Friends Missionary
Society met 1st mo. 11th 1928

The report were accepted as read.

The treasurer reports a balance
of \$79.87

As there was no special business
we closed to meet in 2nd month.

Ruth Goddard Sec.

Treasurers Report for Jan.

Balance from 12th mo. 68.43

Rec'd from collection 7.64

" " dues 3.75

Total \$79.87

Treas. A. Crossley.

Law. Friends Missionary Society
held its regular monthly meeting
Sunday Evening Jan 29th at the
meeting house.

John E. Peacock gave a very interesting
talk on the third chapter of our
study book.

Collection \$2.5

Ruth H. Goddard Sec.

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society
held its regular ^{business} meeting Wed. Evening
Feb. - at the meeting house.

All reports were accepted as read.

The treasurer reports a balance
of \$88.87

It was voted to send \$50.00 to the
American Friends Board of Foreign
Mission.

The regular meeting of the Society
was held Sunday Evening Feb. - 1928.
under the capable leadership of Estelle

Wood.

Collection 9.15

Ruth H. Goddard Sec.

Treasurers Report for Feb.

Balance from 1st mo. 79.87

Received from collection 5.25

dues 3.75

Balance 88.87

Treasurer. Agnes Crossley.

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society held its regular monthly business meeting Mar 14, 1928 at the meeting house

All reports were accepted as read.

The treasurer reports a balance of ~~62.50~~ 36.77

It was decided to hold the Missionary tea as usual on the last Wed. evening in March. 1928

The executive committee were appointed to have charge of the supper. A nominating committee was appointed to elect new officers for the coming year. The comm. is as follows.

Helen Proudlove. chairman

Hartley Stott

Emma Crabtree

Asenath Wood

Alfred Barnes.

Respectfully Sub. Ruth Goddard Sec.

Treasurers Report

Bal. from 2nd month 88.87

Rec'd from collection 9.15

dues 125

99.27

Expenditures

Pd to Jas H. Bowley for Am. Friends Bd of Foreign Miss. 50

Sent to Gertrude Smith for dues 12.50

62.50

Balance on hand Mar 14th. 36.77
Agnes Crosskey Treas.

Lawrence I. Smith, Missionary
 Society held its regular annual
 conference Fri. Morn. Nov. 28th 1928.
 Supper was followed by business
 meeting.

Reports were accepted as read.

Treasurer reports a balance of \$6.77

1 Ethel Peacock sang a solo and the
 Missionary message was brought by
 Mr. Edward Kelsey of Palestine, which
 proved to be very interesting and instructive
 in regard to the costumes and customs
 and religious life of the people.

The nominating comm. report is as follows

President Laura E. Pearson
 Secretary Ruth H. Gossard
 Treasurer Oprie Cressley
 Correspondence Anne E. Gossard
 Vice President Elmy Bliss

Signed for nom. comm.

Kelena Proudlow, Ch.

Respectfully submitted

Ruth H. Gossard, Sec.

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society held its regular monthly business meeting May 16th 1928 at the meeting house.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reports a balance of \$40.58

It was voted to send one delegate to Northfield and pay half the expense to the Foreign Missionary Conference.

RH Goddard Sec.

May 15th. our Missionary reading contest is ended, with a total number of points 335. Laura Pearson gets first prize with 68 points.

Friends Missionary Society met.
10/3/1928 at the meeting house.

Minutes of the previous meeting are read and accepted.

It was voted to send \$20.00 to the Emma Jones Total Memorial.

Emma Crabtree is appointed to serve as treasurer for the remainder of the term.

Voted to enter the Missionary Reading Contest.

Voted to subscribe for two missionary advocates to be sent to Annie E. Goddard, corresponding sec. and Laura Pearson. President.

Voted to send for 8 pamphlets on our work in foreign fields.

The treasurer reports a balance on hand Oct. 1, 1928 - \$38.50.

Ruth H. Goddard
Sec.

10/1/28 Treasurers Report.

Balance on hand	55.82
Rec'd from collection	31.43
dues	<u>11.25</u>
	98.50

Expenditures

Pd. to H. Proudlove for lepers	10.
do do as H. Powley	
for American Friends	25
Pd. to Northfield delegates	15
Pd. to Missionary from Reading	<u>10</u>
	60
Balance on hand 10/1,	\$38.50

Emma Crabtree, Treas.

The missionary business meeting was held Wed. evening June 27th at the meetinghouse.

Reports were read and approved.

The treasurer reports a balance of \$5.82

It was decided to omit the missionary meetings for July and August.

Helena Proudlove was appointed to notify the women of the meeting to pay their dues and invite others to become members.

It was voted to send \$10.00 to the mission to helpers and \$5.00 to our own missionary board.

Emma Crabtree is appointed temporary treasurer.

Carolyn E. Bateman
Sec. Protm.

Balance from 5th month.	40.58
Recd from dues	2.50
collections	12.74
Bal. on hand	<u>55.82</u>

Treas. A. Crossley

The missionary business meeting was held Nov. 14, at the meeting house.

Reports were read and accepted.

The treasurer reported a balance of 33.58

Voted to send \$20.00 to the treasurer of the Foreign Missionary Board.

Respectfully Submitted

Ruth H. Goddard, Treas. sec.

The missionary business meeting was held Jan 9, 1929 at the meeting house.

Reports were read and accepted.

It was voted to have our annual missionary tea on the last Saturday evening in March instead of the last week evening and ask Mr. & Mrs. Henderson to come.

A letter of thanks was read from the mission to Epes thanking us for the ten dollars we sent them.

Almy Chase Grant writes to thank us for the contribution to the memorial fund for a Home Economics Building

at Ram Allah in memory of
Ermina Jones Dotak.

Helena Proudlove volunteers to
try + get dues from delinquent
members.

It was suggested that we cancel
the meeting for new members beginning
with the new year in March.

The treasurer reports a balance
on hand 12/31/28 of \$18.18

The missionary meeting was held
Sunday evening Jan. 27, at the
meeting house, with Edna Hauland
as our special speaker talking on
Palestine.

Collection

RH Hauland Sec.

Treasurer report.

Balance on hand Nov 28	331.8	
Rec'd from collections	1.81	
		34.23
Paid to Gertrude Smith		2121
for dues for 17 members		
		18.18

The missionary business meeting was held Feb 12, 1929 at the meeting house.

The reports were read and accepted. The treasurer reports a balance of \$15.93.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

The regular missionary meeting was held Sunday evening Feb. 17, 1929 at the meeting house. John Peacock had charge of the meeting with Edward Jackson as devotional leader.

Reeth H. Goddard - Sec.

Treasurer's Report.

Balance on hand	18.18
Received from dues	1.25
Collectors	7.
Paid for missionary supplies	26.21
to Edward Haircloud	50
Balance on hand	10.
	15.93

The annual missionary tea was held Saturday evening Mar 30, 1929 at the meeting house, with about 180 present.

After the supper the regular monthly business meeting was held.

The yearly reports of the secretary and treasurer were read.

The treasurer reports a balance of \$27.31.

The nominating committees report was read and accepted.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned and the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Elin Henderson took the chair and gave us a very interesting talk on Jamaica.

Ruth V. Goddard Sec.

Treasurers Report for year 1928-29

Balance March 1928	36.77
Rec'd from A. E. Goddard from supper	3.63
Rec'd from collections	86.16
Rec'd from dues	<u>25</u>
Total income	151.56

Expenditures.

Pd. to Edw. Kelsey	10
Paid to H. Proudlove for repairs	10
Pd. to H. Rowley for Am. Bd. of F. M.	25
Pd. to Northfield telegraph	15
Pd. to Missionary from Reading	10
Pd. to R. Goddard for Miss. papers	2.50
Pd. to Emma Jones for total fund	20
Pd. to G. Smith for dues of 17 members	21.25
Pd. to H. Pearson for supplies	50
Paid to Edna Hairland	<u>10.</u>
Total expenditures	124.25

Balance on hand Mar. 12, 1929
\$27.31

Emma Crabtree, treas.

Report of the Nominating Comm.

President - Laura Pearson
 V. Pres. Ruth Hill
 Secretary Eda Baker
 Cor. sec. Annie E. Goddard
 Treasurer - Emma Crabtree

Signed for the Committee
 Asenath Wood
 Clara Atkinson
 Eda Baker.

Law. Friends Miss. Society met
 3rd month 26th. 1930

Minutes of the previous meeting
 were read and approved.

Voted to send \$40.00 to Amer.
 Board of Missions.

at So. 5th St. Richmond Ind.

Mildred Wood is appointed
 correspondent to Thelma Griffing

Voted to ^{invite} write Lynn Wolkins
 to our annual tea to be held April 26

The supper committee is appointed
as follows

Chairman Estella Wood

Helena Proudlove

Anne Chidlow

Myrtilla Crabtree.

Ruth H. Goddard Clark Protem

Annual Report.

The missionary meeting have
been held regularly every last
Sunday evening of the month.

We have been studying the book
"From Jerusalem to Jerusalem"

Different members have been
willing to take a chapter in the
study book. They have been made
very interesting and helpful.

There has been much interest
shown in the reading contest.

The children have read 25 books
and the older folks 16 -

with a total of 1186 points

over 128

The Friends Missionary Society
met Wed. evening May 15/29 at
the Meeting House

Reports were accepted as read.

Helena Perouilove was appointed to
conduct the meeting for new members.

Ruth H. Goddard
Sect. Proles.

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society
met Wed. evening Sept 25/29 at the
Meeting House.

Minutes of previous meeting were read
and accepted.

Our Treasurer reports a balance on hand ^{9/29}
of \$46.31

A letter from Gertrude Smith was
read thanking the Society for the
check for \$16.25.

Decided to hold the Missionary
Meeting the last Sunday evening
of each month.

E da Bake Sect.

Joseph Batty	55	
Alfred Barnes	50	
Mr Bliss	60	
Anne Chidlow	50	
Mrs. Crabtree	113	
Marion Duskane	210	
Mrs. Macomber	105	
Ruth Hief	35	
Laura Pearson	30	+ 60
Mildred Stansfield	198	

906
966

Gwen Coney	60
Barbara Quimby	80
Dorothy Slater	40
Wm. Wood	30
as Somerville	40

250
1216

The Lawrence Friends Missionary Society held its Annual Tea April 26 1930.

We had as our guest Syra Wolkins a return missionary from Cuba?

The annual reports were read
The treasurer reports a balance of \$11.81

The new officers take office.
There is no new business

Ruth H. Goddard
Sec.

President	Laura Pearson
Vice Pres.	Estella Wood
Secretary	Ruth Goddard
Cor. Sec.	Annie E. Goddard
Treasurer	Emma Crabtree.

Nominating Committee

Helen Proudlove
Jas Conroy
Estella Wood

Treasurer report. 1929-1930

Balance on hand 4/1/1929 27.31

Recd from dues 28.75

Miss. Supper 2.50

Collections 76.68

Total income 135.24

Expenditures.

Paid to Mrs Henderson 10.00

Gordon Roles 5.

Expenses to yearly mtg. 6.

Gertrude Smith for dues 31.25

F. McWilliam fund 10.

Indian work 11.18

Gertrude Smith 40

for Miss. Board 123.43

Balance on hand 4/1/1930 \$ 11.81

Emma Crabtree Secy.

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society met May 21, 1930 at the meeting house.

Reports are read and accepted.

Voted to pay $\frac{1}{2}$ the expenses of sending a delegate to Northfield Missionary conference.

Voted to send \$2.00 to Helma Griffing for missionary work.

The reading contest continues thru the summer months.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth H. Good and Sec.

The monthly missionary meeting was held May 25th. with Joseph Battig for leader and Marion Dunsbane for devotional leader.

The monthly missionary meeting was held Sept. 7 - with Florence May Smith, a missionary from Jamaica on furlough, for leader. She will return Sept. 10.

The missionary business meeting was held Sept. 10, 1930 at the Meeting House. Reports were read and accepted.

Voted to hold the missionary meetings as usual on the last Sunday evening of each month.

It was voted to have the Reading Contest again this winter - and that

The secretary is instructed to write to Marion Kelsey and ask if Amherst meeting would be willing to exchange missionary books.

Irving Bliss was asked to build a book rack for use during the contest.

All those wishing to purchase the study book for the Year "Clouds of witnesses" are asked to give their names to the secretary.

Respectfully Submitted
Rick H. Goddard Sec.

Laura Pearson is appointed delegate
to a Missionary Convention to be held in
Lynn Feb 23, 1931

The nominating com. are appointed
as follows -

Myrtilla Crabtree
Helena Proudlove
Anne Chidlow.

It is voted to send \$50.00 to
Gertrude Smith. Treas.

Respectfully Submitted
Ruth Goddard - Sec.

Treasurer's Report.

Bal. on hand Sept. 10, 1930	59.38
Rec'd from dues	5.
coll	12.13
Paid Ruth Goddard	.25
Gertrude Smith for dues	25.-
	20.25
Balance on hand 1/28/31	56.26

Emma Crabtree
Treasurer

Annual Reports.

The missionary meetings have been held regularly the last Sunday evening of each month.

We have been studying the book "A Cloud of Witnesses".

Different members have been willing to take a chapter in the study book and others have helped out with devotionals and special music making the meetings interesting and helpful.

There has not been as much interest in the reading contest this year.

On Sept. 7 we had as our special guest Florence May Smith a missionary from Jamaica, home on furlough.

The missionary tea was postponed until April. At that time we expect to have with us Joseph and Emily Patten who are now on a trip to the Holy Land and other places of interest, to give us a talk on their trip.

Ruth H. Goddard. Sec.

The missionary business meeting was held March 18, 1931.

The reports were read and accepted. also the annual reports.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$20.73.

The nominating committee report was accepted as read.

The annual missionary tea was held April 11th and proved to be a great success.

Joseph and Emily Patten gave us a wonderfully interesting report of their visit to the Holy Land and other places. Marion Deslaine and Myrtelle Crabtree sang "O Galilee" which was very appropriate.

Some of the children of the Sunday school gave a missionary pageant which was enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth H. Sothman Sec.

Treasurer's Yearly Report 1930-31

Balance on hand. April 1, 1930	11.81
Rec'd from dues for 17 members	21.25
Rec'd from collections	<u>71.17</u>
Total Income	104.23

Expenditures.

Paid to Ruth Goddard for Young Friends Mission Work	2.
Paid Florence M. Smith	10.
Paid Ruth Goddard for Miss. Paper	.25
Paid Gertrude F. Smith for dues	21.25
" " " for	<u>50</u>
Foreign Mission Board	83.50
Balance on hand March 18, 1931	8 20.73

Emma Crabtree, Treas.

Nominations Comm.

Pres.	Estelle Wood
V. Pres.	Ethel Wilkinson
Sec.	Ruth Goddard
Cor. Sec.	Annie E. Goddard
Treas.	Emma Crabtree -

Respectfully
Helena Proudlow - Ann Childlow - M. Crabtree

Saw Missionary Society met
May 13 at the meeting house

The Missionary Business meeting
was held May 13 at the meeting house
Reports were read and accepted.

It was voted to put the ^{Pat.} \$2.75 Pat.
from missionary tea in the treasury
The treasurer reports a balance
of 34.98

We are fortunate in having Martha
Kruschitz, a returned missionary from
the Island of Java for our speaker
for the Missionary Meeting of May 24.
Jas. Coney volunteered to take the
last chapter of our study book in
the June meeting. The meeting is to be
held June 21 - one week earlier - on
account of yearly meeting.

It was suggested that we try
and get returned missionary who are
home on furlough for special speakers
during the summer months.

It was also suggested that we
 try and get more members ^{for the new country} after the
 Infirmary meeting this month, while the
 members are still enthused over the
 message of Martha Kruschwitz.
 Respectfully submitted
 R.H.S. Dec.

Treas Report.

Balance on hand 4/1,	20.3
Recd from dues	8.75
coll.	5.50
Bal. on hand May 13, 1931	34.98

Emma Crabtree Treas

Riddling contest 1930-31

Laura Pearson	219	
Mrs. Macomber	140	
Ann Chidlow	130	
Joe. Batty	48	
Emily Batty	45	
Clara Atkinson	35	
Alfred Barne	25	642
Wm Wood	101	
Willie Somerville	43	144
		786

The missionary business meeting was held June 24 1931 in the Meeting House. Reports were read and accepted. There were 13 present.

The Treasurers reports & balance in the treasury of 56.28.

So far there are 12 members who have paid their dues.

Voted to re-imburse the meeting treasury for the services of Jas Connel for the missionary meeting of June 14.

Voted to pay 15.00 towards the expenses of the two delegates to Northfield Marion Hill and Lesley Townend.

It was voted to ask the Sunday School to pay the other half of the expenses.

Unless we have some special business, the business meetings are postponed for the summer months.

No further business claiming our attention the meeting adjourned
Ruth H. Johnson
Sec.

Treas. Report.

Bal. on hand May 13	34.98
Paid from dues	6.25
" " Supper	2.75
" " Collection	22.30
Income	66.28
Paid Martha Kreschwitz	10
Balance on hand	56.28

June 24, 1931
Emma Crabtree - Treas.

The business meeting of the missionary society was held Oct. 14. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

We are making a special drive for membership. The members of the executive committee are canvassing the meeting to try and get new members.

The library comm. of the Sunday School which consists of the following members is a Helena Brouder-Laura

Pearson and Herbert Wood is instructed to get new books for the missionary contest.

Voted to send 10.00 for towards the support of a worker in a mission a few miles from Bam Allah.

No further business claiming our attention the meeting is adjourned
 Ruth H. Goddard
 Sec.

The missionary business meeting was held Wednesday Evening Feb. 3, 1931 at the meeting house.

The treasurer reports a balance of 22.41

The nominating comm. was appointed as follows

Asenath Wood

Annie Goddard

Marion Rowley

It was voted to hold the missionary tea as usual in March the date to be set by the Executive Comm.

The ^{executive} supper committee was appointed to serve as supper committee for the missionary tea said committee is as follows.

Estella Wood

Ethel Wilkinson

Ruth Goddard

Annie E. Goddard

Emma Crabtree

We are to have as our special
guest Mrs. Ruth J. Earle

Respectfully Submitted
R. H. Goddard

Treasurers report.

Balance on hand 11/18/31	17.65
Rec'd from collections	13.70
" " Miss. Supper	1.06
for Esther Baird	<u>32.41</u>

Expenditures

Paid to Esther Baird	<u>10.</u>
Balance on hand	
Feb. 3, 1932	22.41

Annual Report.

Our missionary meetings have been held regularly ^{on} the last Sunday of each month. Our study book for this year has been "Christ comes to the village." Different members have been willing to take a chapter in the study book and others have helped out with special music, etc.

On May 24th we had for our speaker Martha Kreibich, a returned missionary from the Island of Java.

In July we sent two delegates to the Missionary Conference at Northfield, Marion Hill + Esly Towne.

The executive committee met in Sept. and planned for the speakers for the Sunday evening meetings during the year.

On Dec. 1, 1931 we had Esther Baird with us. A supper was served at the meeting ^{house} after which Esther

Baird gave us a very interesting talk of her life in India. She and Leber Fister were pioneers of Friends' work in India.

The executive committee met Feb 28. to plan for the missionary tea to be held March 16, 1932.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth H. Goddard Sec

Nominating Comm.

President	Estella Word
V. Pres.	Ethel Wilkinson
Treasurer	Emma Crabtree
Secretary	Ruth H. Goddard
Cor. Sec.	Emmie E. Goddard

Comm.	Penath Word
	Emmie E. Goddard
	Marion C. Rowley

Treasurer's Annual Report.

Apr 1, 1931

Balance on hand	20.73
Rec'd from collections	58.03
Rec'd from dues (26 members)	32.50
Rec'd from Miss Supper	3.81
Total Income	<u>115.07</u>

Expenditures

Paid Martha Kruschitz	10.
" Jas Rowley for meeting	10.
" Del. to Northfield	15.
" Elder R Henderson for	
Maintenances of Palestine School	10
Dues for 26 members	32.50
Paid Esther Baird	10.
Gertrude J Smith for	
Miss. Budget	<u>20</u>
Total expenditures	107.50
Balance for 3/16/32	7.57
Emma Crabtree	
Treas.	

The business meeting of the
missionary society was held
July 6th 1932 at the meeting house
Reports were omitted

Treasurer reports a balance of 27.30

A letter was read from Isabel
Hartson, Oakwood School, Poughkeepsie
advising sending an older member
as a delegate to Northfield if it was
impossible to get a young woman.

A letter was read from Amesbury meeting expressing their wish to pay \$10.00 (towards the expense of a delegate to the Northfield Missionary Conference from our meeting (as they were unable to get a representative from their meeting))

Helena Proudhon is appointed to
go as a representative for Lawrence
and Amesbury.

The meeting is united in subscribing
\$5.00 towards the expense of the delegate.

Voted to hold the Missionary meeting
July 31 at the meeting house
Respectfully Proposed

Treasurer's Report

Bal. 3/16/32	751
Recd from collections	1821
" " dues	8.75
" " supper	<u>2.77</u>
	37.30

Payments	<u>10</u>
Bal on hand 7/6/32	27.30

Emma Dabtree Treas.

The business meeting of the Lew.
Friends Missionary Society was held
Mar. 8. 1933.

Reports were read and accepted.
The treasurer reports a balance
in the treasury of \$20.12

It was voted to reimburse the
meeting \$10. for the expense of having
Gordon Boles with us in February.

The nominating comm. was
appointed as follows

Helena Proudlove

Laura Pearson

John Peasock

The supper ^{Comm.} for the missionary
tea to be held Mar. 21 is as follows

Carolyn E. Bateman

Laura Pearson

Edith Sutcliffe

Mildred Stansfield

Marion Rowley

The secretary is instructed to send an
invitation ^{to Miss. tea} to Mr. & Mrs. Edwards Kelsey
Canaan, N.H.

Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand Jul. 6, 1933	27.30
Received from dues	8.75
collections	26.73
Young Women's Class	10.
	72.78
Paid to Katherine & Airland	5.
Northfield Seleg etc	5.
for missionary supplies and costumes	5.16
dues to Bertrude & Smith for 14 members	17.50
to Bertrude & Smith for Young Women's Class	10.
	52.66
Total Expenditures	52.66
Balance on hand Mar. 8, 1933	\$ 20.12
Emma Crabtree Treas.	

The annual missionary tea was held Mar. 25 at the meeting house.

There were about 85 present.

A short business meeting followed the supper.

Reports were read and accepted.

The nominating committee submitted the following names

President	-	Estella Wood
Vice Pres.	-	Marion Cowley
Sec.		Myrtilla Crabtree
Treas.		Emma Crabtree
Corr. Sec.	-	Annie Dobbins

For the comm.

Helena Proudlove

Chairman.

The report was accepted as read.

Following the business meeting a Chinese Play entitled "Deep Waters" was given by 8 members of the missionary society and Sunday school. It was pronounced a great success by all who attended.

Mr. & Mrs. Kelsey from Amesbury
gave a few remarks and the
meeting was adjourned.

Ruth H. Goddard
Secretary.

Recd from collectors 44.97

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Young Women's Class. 10.

Missionary Supper 2.77

Total Income 82.79

Expenditures

Paid to Ruth T Earle 10.

Katherine Harland 5.

In Notagius Belegate 15.

Estrella Wood Soc Mass.

Aliphus ✓ 16

Arthur de Smith Co.

Missionary dues 17.50

In Young Womens Class

.. * Jas. L. Rowley for

Gordon Boles 13

total expenditures 72.66

Leaving a Balance

outland May 25 1933 10.12

Emma Crabtree

Res.

Sec. Report. 1932-1933

Our missionary meetings have been held regularly on the last Sunday Evening of each month. The study book this year has been "Paddy & Fourth Daughter."

Our President Estella Wood has made the meetings very interesting with special events for each meeting in the form of little dialogues with two or more taking part in costume.

Estella Wood was sent as a delegate to Northfield from the Lawrence and Amosbury meetings. She brought home an excellent report of a good time well spent.

In Feb. we had Gordon Boles with us. His subject was China. He gave a very interesting account of conditions as they exist to-day in that land of turmoil. Our Miss. Society has done very good work during the past year in which we are greatly encouraged.

March 1933 - March 1934.

Secretary's Report

The Missionary Meeting with the help of the Sabbath School sent two delegates to the Missionary Conference at Northfield this last year. Therefore, our first meeting in September was Northfield night. Our two delegates and two delegates from Lynn who attended the Northfield conference reported on the meetings and good times which they had during their stay.

Our study book for the past winter has been "Eastern Women Today and Tomorrow" written by Ruth F. Woodemall. The various chapters of the book have been read or impersonated by members of the Missionary Society and Sabbath School. Our Missionary meetings have usually been held on the last Sunday evening of each month, and the attendance has been very good.

Tableaux and dialogues have helped in interpreting the message. A round table was conducted at one meeting, and at another we had representatives in costume from the Eastern countries to give the missionary readings.

It has been the aim of the Missionary Society to make these Sunday evening meetings instructive and helpful, which we hope has been accomplished.

A. Myrtilla Crabtree
Secretary

1933-1934
Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand 3/25/33 - 10.12

Income:

Rec'd from dues for 10 members	12.50
" " Missionary Supper	6.40
" " Northfield Delegate	5.00
" " collections	37.36
Total Income	<u>\$ 71.38</u>

Expenditures:

Paid to Estelle Wood & John Peacock for supplies & costumes	15.37
Paid Marion Rmoleg for postage on slides	.80
Paid Gertrude F. Smith for dues of 10 members	12.50
Paid to Northfield Delegate	15.00
Total Expenditures	<u>43.67</u>
Balance on hand 4/1/34	<u>\$ 27.71</u>

Emma Crabtree
Treas.

The annual missionary tea was held April 7, 1934 at the Rectory House.

The yearly reports of the secretary and treasurer were read.

The nominating committee submitted the following names for approval to serve as officers of the Missionary Society for the coming year:

President - Estella Hood

Vice President - Marion E. Ducharme

Treasurer - Emma Crabtree

Secretary - Myrtilla Crabtree

Corr. Sec. - Annie E. Goddard

Signed on behalf of the
Committee

Emily Batly
Chairman

Following the business meeting, a missionary play entitled "New Melodies" was presented by ten members of the Sunday School. This entertainment was exceptionally

well presented, and was declared
a complete success by all in
attendance.

Edward and Marion Kelsey
were our guests from Amesbury, and
they both gave brief talks on
missionary activities in New England.

Respectfully submitted
A. Myrtilla Crabtree
Secretary

A short business meeting of the Lawrence Friends Missionary Society was held before the Sunday Evening Service on June 3, 1934.

It was decided to give fifteen dollars (\$15⁰⁰) from the treasury to help send delegates to the Northfield Conference.

The treasury was instructed to send thirty dollars (\$30⁰⁰) to Gertrude Smith for the United Budget.

Edith Townsend gave a very interesting report of her work among the prisoners in Fort Leavenworth, Penitentiary, Kansas.

A short program was presented in the form of a college graduation at which degrees were conferred on the students.

Respectfully submitted,
A. Myrtilla Crabtree
Secretary

The first evening meeting of the Lawrence Friends held September 9, 1934, after closing for the summer months, was the Missionary Meeting with Estella Hood presiding. 31 were present.

Delegates who were sent to Northfield read their reports which were interesting both as to the beauty of Northfield and the work therein. The delegates were Mabel Hill,

Evelyn Somerville, and Vivian Sutcliffe.

After the missionary meeting, Herbert Hood spoke of his stay in Washington, giving a resume of his Church activities.

Respectfully submitted.

Bessie Stott

Sec. pro tem.

The Sabbath Evening Meeting on
 October 28, 1900 was the regular
 Missionary Meeting with Blaine
 Stett presiding as the new
 president.

The scripture reading was
 read by Blaine Stett.

Missionary topics prepared
 by the President were read by
 Evelyn Souvenir, Mabel Hall,
 and Virginia Stedman.

The country studied was
 Japan, and many interesting points
 about this foreign land were presented
 by the following students:
 A. J. Souvenir, Catherine
 Souvenir.

The scripture was read by
Helena Proudlove, and prayer was
offered by Joseph Battey.

Marion Dushame sang the
solo, "Hold Thou My Hand," and was
accompanied by Dorothy Wilkin.

The study of the book "Japanese
Home" was started. Extracts from
Chapters 1 to 5 were read by Evelyn
Bateman, Evelyn Somerville, and
Pauline Weston.

Respectfully submitted,
A Myrtilla Crabtree
Secretary

Jan. 6, 1925 the Missionary Meeting was held as the Sunday Evening Service. This was held as the December meeting.

A candle light service was conducted, which was very effective.

Music was by ^{mixed} quartet, who sang very appropriate selections. Duet, "Open My Eyes" by Edna Jackson and Marion Dushane.

44 were present.

Collection - ⁴⁵ 4.20

P. Myrille Crabtree
Secretary

March 27, 1940

Annual report of work done in the meeting during the past year.

The missionary society has thirteen members. We have had ten meetings and our study book has been, "Women and the Way".

The children of the Sunday School presented a stewardship play in February. Literature was distributed at this time on tithing.

There has been no reading contest this year.

In July we paid part of the expenses for three girls to go as delegates to the missionary conference at Northfield. Ruth Bowley, Doris Jackson and Evelyn Austin reported on their experiences at Northfield at our August meeting.

Five dollars was paid to the Daniel & Emily River orphanage in Syria.

A Contribution of ten dollars was given to Margaret Heber for her work.

A gift of six dollars was presented to Edward & Marion Kelsey before they sailed for Palestine.

\$36.15 was received thru the pig banks and forwarded to the American Mission to lepers.

James Coney showed a film about the leper colony and it was decided to give him five dollars for the work.

The dues for the year was \$15.25
The Elizabeth Lyne Circle sent a donation of 25 dollars to the Friendsville Academy and also sent a box of kitchen utensils to them that was valued at five dollars

The Elizabeth Lyce Circle also
sent four boxes of used clothing to
the American Friends Service Comm
The following nominating comm
was appointed

Bessie Stott
Marion Bowley
Edith Sutcliffe

Respectfully submitted
Carolyn E. Bateman
Sec.

Annual Treas. report

Income

Balance on hand 4/1/1939	25.30
Received from collections	26.40
" " dues (15)	18.75
" " supper comm.	3.50
" " a friend	1.00
" for C. & M. Halsey	1.00
Total	<u>75.95</u>

Expenditures

Margaret Weber	10.00
Elma Thompson for R. M. to Leper	5.00
Alth Mellor for delegates to Northfield	15.00
Helena Broadlove for E. & M. Kelsey	6.00
" " " missionary book	1.10
Daniel & Emily Oliver Orphanage	5.00
dues	18.75
Lorence Smith	5.00
Deficit of supper	.63
missionary book	50
Total	66.78
Leaving a balance 4/1/40	8.97

The annual Missionary Tea was held at the meeting house Mar. 27, 1940.

The annual reports for the year were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$8.97.

The nominating committee submitted the following report

President - Ruth Mellor
 Vice " - Marion Bowley
 Secretary - Carolyn Batten
 Treas. - Emma Crabtree
 Stewardship - Helena Broudlow.

We were to have had Mrs. Rinden, the wife of a missionary to China, for the speaker for the evening, but owing to the sickness of one of her children she was unable to attend.

Lorenzo Smith, a missionary from Jamaica, who is home on furlough very kindly came & spoke to us about Jamaica.

Mrs. Rinden came and gave us a most interesting message of "Good Will". Sunday morning May 25th.

Respectfully submitted
Carolyn E Bateman
Sec.

The Lawrence Friends Missionary Society met May 28, 1940 - at the home of Marion Rowley. There were nine women present.

We finished our study book "Women and the Map."

Our president passed around sewing to do for the American Friends Service Comm.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Carolyn Bateman June 25th.

Respectfully submitted
Carolyn Bateman
Sec.

The Lawrence Friends Missionary Society met June 25th at the home of Carolyn Bateman with several women present.

Ruth Mellor read an interesting account of the life and work of V. Paul Verbanisingh, the Indian ~~catechist~~ who is supported by the Women's Missionary Society of our yearly meeting.

We did some sewing for the American Friends Service Comm.

This was the last meeting to be held before the summer months.

Respectfully Submitted
Carolyn Bateman
Sec.

The Lawrence Friends
Missionary Society met Sept. 23.
at the home of Bessie Stott
with 9 present.

Our study book for this
winter is "Dangerous Opportunity"
a book about China.

It was voted that the secretary
send for pamphlets on migrant
people in America (uprooted Americans)
Also A Friendly Forum, which
makes an excellent program for
Auxiliary meetings.

Carolyn Bateman
Sec.

The Lawrence Friends Missionary Society met Oct. 30 at the home of Edna Jackson.

There were 9 present.

Our president, Ruth Mellor, presented the first chapter of our study book "Dangerous Opportunity".

During the meeting the ladies sewed on the layettes for the American Friends Service Committee.

Sunday evening, Oct 6, the girls that went to Northfield to the conference in July gave a very interesting account of their stay at Northfield. A few of the girls who had attended the conferences in previous years spoke of the help they had received at Northfield.

Wednesday evening Nov. 14 Dr. Richard Barker spoke about the leper work in Burma in which he was a pioneer.

Carolyn C Bateman
Sec.

The Lawrence Friends
 Missionary Meeting met at
 the home of Pauline Burdett
 Nov. 19th

There were 10 present.

A letter from Marion & A. Edward
 Bellsey was ~~not~~ read.

The second chapter of our
 study book was presented while
 the Ladies served on the layette
 for the American Friends Service
 Committee.

Following the meeting a lunch
 was served by the hosts.

Respectfully submitted
 Carolyn E. Bateman
 Sec.

The Lawrence Friends Missionary Society met Jan. 7, 1941 at the home of Carolyn Bateman

There were ten present.

A letter from Mrs. Rinden was read relating a few facts about conditions in China.

A portion of the booklet "The New Diplomacy" was read. It gave some very interesting facts about the works of Daniel and Emily Oliver.

The third Chapter of our study book was presented to us while we did sewing for the American Friends Service Committee.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at the home of Marion Rowley.

Respectfully submitted
Carolyn P. Bateman
Sec.

The Lawrence Friends Missionary meeting met Feb. 6th at the home of Marion Rowley with 18 present.

Marion Rowley and Bessie Stott were appointed as a nominating committee to elect officers for the coming year.

The fourth chapter of our study book was presented to us while we did sewing for American Friends Service Committee.

Respectfully Submitted
Carolyn E. Bateman

The Lawrence Friends Missionary Society met at the home of Marion Sufferlin Feb. 28, 1941

At ~~this~~ meeting the last chapter of our study book "Dangerous Opportunity" was presented to us.

Plans for the missionary tea were discussed at this time.

Respectfully submitted
Carolyn E. Bateman
Sec.

The Lawrence Friends Missionary Society held its annual tea party at the meeting house March 28/1944.

The annual reports of the Sec. & Treas. were read and accepted at this time.

The nominating committee presented their report at this time. The following members were appointed to serve for the coming year.

President	- Ruth H. Mellor
Vice President	- Marion Rowley
Secretary	- Carolyn C. Bateman
Treasurer	- Emma Crabtree
Stewardship	- Helena Proudlove.

The speaker for the evening was Mr. C. Q. Broad former secretary of New York district and now staying in Boston. He gave a most interesting talk on leper work in British Cameroun and showed motion pictures which we all enjoyed immensely.

Respectfully sub.
Carolyn C. Bateman

The women Friends
missionary Society met April 29
at the home of Elsie Guimby
with 14 present.

The meeting was opened with
scripture reading and prayer.

The Sec. & Treas. reports
were read and accepted.

The president was advised
to subscribe to the missionary
advocate.

Plans for the coming year
were discussed.

Sewing was done for the
American Friends Service Comm.
while Ruth Mellor presented
the topic "Uprooted Americans".

Respectfully Submitted
Carolyn E. Bateman
Sec.

May meeting at Louise Lees.

June meeting at Hampton Beach
Last Sunday evening in September
Dorothy Austin & Margaret Hersey
gave an account of their stay at
missionary conference at Northfield.

September meeting at
Ethel Wilkerson's

Oct

The Lawrence Friends Miss
Society met October 27 at
the home of Marion Dushame.

A letter was read from Marion
and A Edward Helsey.

Our President Ruth Moller
presented the first chapter
of our new study book
"The Seed and the Soil"

After the meeting a ^{tea} lunch was
served by the Hostess.

Respectfully submitted
Carolyn E. Bateman
Sec.

The Lawrence Friends Missionary Society met Nov. 25 at the home of Ruth Mellor.

There were 9 ladies present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

It was decided to hold our missionary meetings the last Monday of each month at 230 P.M. instead of Tuesday afternoon.

Bessie Stoll read the second chapter of our study book "The Seed & the Soil."

Respectfully submitted
Carolyn E. Bateman
Sec.

On Monday evening Dec. 1 Dr. Kellersburger gave us a very interesting talk on his work amongst the lepers of the Belgian Congo. Dr. Kellersburger is now the social sec. of the American mission to lepers.

The Lawrence Friends Missionary Society met Jan. 26, 1942 at the home of Carolyn Bateman with ten ladies present.

The press reported a balance of \$9.08.
It was decided to sew for the Lawrence General Hospital at our next meeting.

The following nominating committee was appointed

Bessie Stott

Laura Pearson

Marion Rowley

Beth Mellor read some interesting articles from the missionary advocate.

Bessie Stott then presented the third chapter of our study book to us while we did sewing for the American Friends Service Committee.

Respectfully Submitted
Carolyn C. Bateman
Secy.

The Lawrence Friends Missionary Society met Feb. 16, 1942 at the home of Edith Sutcliffe with 13 ladies present.

Marion Rowley read the 4th chapter of our study book while we did sewing for the Lawrence General Hospital.

Plans were made for the annual missionary tea to be held at the meeting house Wednesday March 18.

Mr. E. A. Broad will be the speaker of the evening.

Respectfully submitted
Carolyn C. Bateman
Secy.

Annual Report.

The Lawrence Friends missionary society has held 8 regular meetings this year at the homes of the different members.

While the subject of our study book "the seed the soil" has been presented to us we have done sewing for the American Friends Service Committee or the Lawrence General Hospital.

Bertha Austin & Margaret Hersey attended the missionary conference held at Northfield in July.

The last Sunday evening in Sept. they gave an account of their stay at Northfield.

On Monday evening Dec. 1st Dr. Hellersberger gave us a most interesting talk on his work among the lepers of the Belgian Congo.

Carolyn B. Bateman
Secy.

The Lawrence Friends Missionary Society held its annual tea March 18, 1942 at the meeting house.

The Sec. & Treas. annual reports were read and approved.

The following nominating committees report was presented

President - Ruth Mellor

Vice Pres. - Marion Bowley

Secretary - Carolyn Bateman

Treasurer - Emma Crabtree

Cor. Sec. to American Missions to Lepers - Elma Thompson

Stewardship - Marion Liffertin

This report was accepted.

The guest speaker for the evening was Mr. C. G. Broad. He spoke of work among the lepers & showed pictures about the founding of the pig banks.

Carolyn B Bateman
Secretary

The Lawrence Friends Miss
Society met April 27th at the
home of Ruth Mellor.

There were 9 present.

The Sec. & Treas. reports were
read & accepted.

Our president Ruth Mellor
had a very interesting program
planned for us. called the
"friendly forum" It was a
study of Friends mission fields.
She then presented the 5th chapter
of our study book to us while we
did sewing for the Lawrence General
Hospital.

Respectfully submitted
Carolyn E. Bateman
Secy.

The Lawrence Friends Missionary Society met June 1, at the home of Ruth Mellow.

Reports were read & accepted. It was decided to make the Easter collection up to 25 dollars for the Faith, Love, Hope & Joy fund.

Ruth Mellow had purchased some new table cloths for the meeting house & we turned the kens down while the last chapter of our study book was read to us.

The Lawrence Friends Miss
Society met July 7th at the
home of Fannie Lee.

The Treasurers & Secretaries
reports were read & accepted.

Bessie Stott gave a most
interesting report of the Annual
meeting of the Women's Missionary
Society of New England held at
Ocean Park June 24th 1942

It was decided not to hold
a meeting in August.

Respectfully submitted
Carol G. Bateson
Sect.

Sept Louis Lee & Gertrude Mack
gave us a very good report of
their stay at Northfield where
they went as delegates to the
missionary conference

Oct.	Edith Sutcliffe.
Nov.	Gertrude Richardson
Dec.	Ruth Mellor.

The Lawrence Friends Missionary Society met Feb. 1st at the home of Marion Rowley.

The Secretary's and Treasurers reports were read and accepted.

Plans were discussed for the missionary Tea to be held the last Wed. in March. It was decided to write to James Coney and ask him to come and be our guest speaker for the evening.

The following nominating committee was appointed.

Carolyn Bateman, Ethel Wilkinson & Laura Pearson.

Our next meeting is to be held the Mar. 1st at the home of Bessie Stott. Carolyn C Bateman
Sec.

The Lawrence Friends Missionary Society met March 1, at the home of Bessie Stott with 10 members present.

The meeting opened with scripture reading, quotations & prayer.

The subject of our study was Falls of Latin America.

It was decided to send 25 dollars to the United Budget toward the expenses of sending Albert & Dorothy Ellis to Africa.

Plans were made for the Annual Missionary Tea & each one kindly gave of their points to furnish beans, coffee, tea & sugar.

The following Nominating Committee Report was presented

Pres.	Marion Rowley
Vice Pres.	Ethel Wilkinson
Sec.	Marion Dushane
Treas.	Emma Crabtree

Cor. Sec. Elma Thompson
Stewardship Sept. Ruth Mellor
For the committee
Carolyn E. Bateman.

Respectfully submitted
Carolyn E. Bateman
Secy.

The Lawrence Friends
Missionary Society met May 1st
at the home of Mauris Rowan
with 10 members present.

The meeting opened with
scripture reading & prayer.
It was reported for the treas.
that \$6.46 was paid out
leaving a balance of \$21.80
dues received 2.50
bal. 24.30

now in the treasury.
It was voted to omit the
July & August meeting.
Mauris Rowley volunteered
to send for more copies of
Quendley Glashes.

Bessie Stoll and Emma
Grabtree were appointed as
delegates to attend yearly
meeting at Ocean Park.

Bessie Stoll was asked to
look over the missionary

books and order what she
thought would be helpfull.
It was suggested that we
find out if any of the young
people would care to go to
yearly meeting

Respectfully submitted
Maurice Dushane

The Lawrence Women's Missionary Society met at the home of the president - Marion E. Rowley July 12th at 2.30 P.M. 9 members were present \$27.26 in the treasury. It was suggested that we make stuffed animals for the British children for Christmas. Marion Rowley to get the patterns.

I decided to have Mrs. Julia Bellanger from the American Mission to Lepers come to the Meeting House sometime in Oct.

Bessie Stett had a little about reading & lecturing from her notes

4 dozen ether cloths were furnished for the hospital

Rach Macdonald
see pro-tem

The Linnæan Women's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon Sept 27 at 2.30

Ruth Mellow reported that Mrs. Keifersinger would come on Oct 6th and urged all to come. Emma Grabbree reports \$29.66 in the treasury. Ruth Mellow was asked to write to Mrs. Lucia Wheeler about White Boxes for Stewardship, also subscribe to the Missionary Advocate for our President & ask about the bill for our study books.

A letter from Elmer Thompson was read also one from Francis Wheeler.

Margie Bouley finished viewing the book on Latin America and Ruth Mellow read a short story on Paraguay. Sewing was done on squares for a Lady's quilt.

Ruth Mellow read, pro-tem

The Lawrence Swedish Mission
Society met Monday afternoon, ^{Oct 25}
Nov. 1 at the home of Carolyn
Bateman.

The meeting was opened with
prayer.

Emma Gaabtree reported \$27.46
in the treasury.

\$1.80 was collected for Mrs. Kellensberger.
She was given \$25.00 the difference
the difference being taken from
the treasury. .65 was paid to
Marion Rouley.

Paid \$2.30 to Ruth Mellow for the
purchase of two ^{three} books.

Ruth Mellow reported that she has
written to Colorado in regards to
Mite Boxes.

Edna Wilkinson read a letter
from Edward - Marion Kelsey to
Ruth Mellow concerning the book
The Art of Tape by William
C. Barlow & Son.

Sewing was done for the
hospital

Mauro, Rushame
- Secretary

The Lawrence Friends Missionary Society met Nov. 29th at the home of Bessie Stott with eleven members present.

The meeting was opened by repeating the 23rd psalm. The treasurer report was read by Emma Grabtree. Eight stuffed animals have been made and sent to the Japanese Americans.

A letter of thanks was read from Edward Broad, New England sec. of the American Mission to Lepers. Bessie Stott reviewed the book, 'How act of Life'.

Marion Fushame
sec.

The Lawrence Friends Missionary Society met Jan. 4th 1944 at the home of Ethel Wilkinson with twelve members present.

We were happy at this time to welcome Marie Chapman into our society.

Our president Marion Rouley opened our meeting with a reading and by repeating the Lord's prayer.

Emma Crabtree gave the treasurer's report.

We have received an invitation from Mrs. Lindoff inviting our group to be guests of the Missionary Society of the First United Presbyterian Church on Jan. 17th. We are all united in accepting this invitation.

It was suggested that we ask the Monthly Meeting for permission to have a special collection.

taken for the Faith, Hope & Love
Fund some Sunday morning
in January.

Marion Bradley received the book
"How All of Life" during which
sewing was done for the Hospital

Secretary
Marion C. Wislame.

The Lawrence Friends Missionary Society met Feb. 7th at the home of Anna Pearson with ^{ten} ~~present~~ ^{members}.

The meeting was opened by scripture reading and the Lord's prayer.

Emma Crabtree read the treasurer's report and she was asked to send twenty dollars to the Faith Hope and Joy fund.

At this special collection taken at the church 9/4.16 was received. Our president appointed Ethel Wilkinsson, Carolyn Bateman and Ruth Mellow on nominating committee to report at the next meeting.

Dues for the Missionary Meeting are payable at the annual meeting in March 29th for 1944.

Our next meeting will be held at the home of Louise Lee on Feb. 28th.

Carolyn Bateman read the
fifth chapter of In all of Life

Ethel Wilkinson
sec. pro tern.

The Lawrence Friends Missionary Society met Feb. 28th at the home of Louise Lee with nine members present.

The meeting was opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer.

The nominating committee report which is as follows was accepted as read.

President Marion Rowley
Vice .. Ethel Wilkinson

Secretary Laura Pearson

Treasurer Emma Crabtree

Stewardship Chairman

Ruth Mellow

Secretary of Leper Work

Carolyn Bateman

Plans were made for our annual Missionary Tea to be held at the meeting house March 22nd

Bessie Hollins a returned Missionary from China will speak to us at that time.

An interesting letter was read
from A. Edward and Marion
Kelsey.

Ethel Wilkison read the last
chapter in our study book
In all of Life.

Ethel Wilkison
- Sec. pro tem -

The Lawrence Friends Missionary Society held their Annual Supper Mar 22nd at the meeting house following the supper the meeting opened by hymn singing Marie Chapman read the Scripture reading Everett Chapman offered Prayer.

The Annual reports of the secretary + treasurer were read and accepted.

Then Miss Bessie Hallows a member of St. Pauls Methodist Church Lawrence a returned worker from Shanghai, China for the Methodist association, gave a very interesting talk on the work that had been done for thousands of refugees who found shelter in their church, also in the international settlement where they stayed for safety.

The children were fed milk + the Red Cross sent in ship loads of food which was a great help to them.

She also told us that Japan has succeeded in making China more of a nation than ever she was.

And that many more of the Chinese are being educated. Also missionary work is still going on. And that China will take a leadership in the Post war world, that will be Christian. That with the help of Americans they will get into reconstruction. They feel Americans have every good will toward them and they do appreciate it.

Laura A Pearson.

Dec.

The Lawrence Friends Missionary Society met in the month of April at the home of Marie Chapman.

Marion Rowley led the devotional part of our meeting, followed by Prayer by Everett Chapman.

Emma Chabree read the treasurer's report with a balance of \$59.60 in the treasury.

It was voted to send to our yearly meeting treasures our special collection of \$30.00 for the missionary travel fund.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting Friends uniform missionary report was read by Marion Rowley.

We sewed butterflies for a quilt for the A. F. M. C. & rolled bandages for the Lepers while Ruth Mello read to us out of the missionary study book. Our hostess served dainty refreshments.

Laura A. Pearson. Sec.

The Lawrence Friends Missionary Society held their meeting May 29th at the home of Marion Sufferlen Timber Lane Methuen. In the absence of the president Ethel Wilkinson vice pres. presided.

Bessie Stott + Marie Chapman were appointed delegates to yearly meeting to be held at Ocean Park Maine June 20 to 25th.

Voted to send \$5.00 to the Daniel + Emily Oliver orphans Rosel metu Syria.

Our secretary is authorized to send greetings of our missionary group to Dorothy Pitman in Africa.

Voted to adjourn

A very pleasant after noon was spent sewing + our hostess served a delicious lunch.

Ethel M. Wilkinson
Sec for ten.

A special meeting of the Lawrence Friends missionary society was held in the meeting house May 15. Our meeting opened by singing "Jesus shall reign where ere the sun"

The devotions were led by our pastor E. Chapman, after which we were favored with a solo "Oh I have wounded my soul today, dear Lord forgive" by Mytilla Crabtree.

E. Chapman then gave a talk on our Friends missionary work in East Africa, Samalalah, Palestine, Cuba, Jamaica. He told us the work in Mexico is interdenominational which is a very good sign for the future.

The work in Yemese is done for the poorer white people of the mountains, that are being ministered too, teaching them how to run

model dairy farms. In closing he said when he thinks of our enemy nations. They are carrying on their missionary work like us.

Then Marie Chapman gave us a very splendid & interesting talk of their work amongst the Seneca tribe of Indians during their pastorate in Western N. Y.

She said they were a very interesting tribe of about 1,000 in number on their reservation. The Quakers started a very good work for these Indian children in the form of a school taking the children through the grammar into the High School grades. Later the government took it over. E. Chapman helped with the Worklife service & the Indian boys work on the farms & the girls are taught sewing & house work just like in a persons own home.

The Seneca Indian Council adopted Marie + Everett Chapman into their tribe, the greatest honor that they could bestow, because Everett had befriended one of their young women some years before.

The ceremony was performed before five hundred people with a fire like an Indian teepee with Indians dancing around it + all the Indian ceremony.

We enjoyed having our Presp. friends with us for our meeting.

Delicious refreshments were served by the Com. Edith Butcliffe C Bateman, L. Lee, M. Safferlin Bessie Stott, L Austin E. Crabtree Mary Bull.

We closed our meeting with singing Bless'd be the tie that binds our hearts in christian love + ben-
diction.

Lama A. Pearson Sec.

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society held their meeting July 17th
 Secretary's report was read

Treasurer reports a receipt for money sent for reading material for our study during the year

Bessie Stott gave her report of our yearly missionary meeting she told of a cartoon of Christmas gifts which was sent by our juniors to the yearly meeting + also \$8.00 + that Ellen Winslow the yearly meeting president told that the study book for this year would be on the "Western Indians" + that Rufus Jones advised the reading of a book "Soil of Palestine". The evening meeting was very interesting on Jamaica + how beautiful the island was + fine tropical climate + the people seem to be divided into three groups British white + coloured to do the work of the island

East Indians are employed to take care of the Banana + coconut crops, when the war came on they had no sale for their crops so they had to learn to cook them. They raise twenty million Bananas + ten million coconuts in one year.

United Fruit + British hold most of the land. Friends work is done amongst ^{peasants} One hundred + fifty thousand ^{is} spent by the government for education of the children. Friends have a large work amongst the famician people. several go to famacia but hardly stay more than two years for health. Next meeting to be held in Sept at the home of Ruth Mellon.

Lana A. Pearson.
Sec.

The Womens Missionary Society
met Sept. 25th at the home of
Ruth Nelson.

The meeting was opened by
scripture reading + prayer.

A letter was read from Ella H.
Smart and one also from
Gertrude Lawrence Sept. of fo-
missionary meeting.

There were nine present.

During the meeting bandages
were rolled for the lepers + work
was continued on another quilt

Marion Dushane
sec. Protem.

The Womens missionary meeting met Nov. 27th at the home of Louise Lee with six members present.

The meeting opened with Ruth Mellon leading the devotionals Marion Rowley also read to us very acceptably.

The secretarys report was read also the our treasurers reported a check of \$20.00 sent to Edith Buffen for sixteen members dues.

A letter was read from the Hel seys which we all enjoyed

Also a letter was read from the Lepers Com. asking us for a donation for their work we decided not to do anything just now, as we give \$30.00 to \$40.00 each year for that work. We decided we would try to do more for our own Friends work. During the afternoon bandages were rolled for the Lepers + work continued on another quilt. A pleasant afternoon
 Laura A. Pearson Sec.

Lawrence Friends Missionary
meeting met Jan 29 - 1945

Ruth Mellor said she would
ask to have \$20.00 given from the
Birthday Box in Sabbath School
for our missionary Funds, Faith,
Hope, Love + joy

Bandages were rolled for
the Lepers.

Ruth Mellor

Sec. pro-tem.

Lawrence Friends Missionary Meeting
met at the home of Marion Rowley
Feb 26.

Marion Rowley opened the meeting
with the devotionals

Secretary's report was read +
accepted

Our treasurer reported sending
\$20.00 to our Faith, Hope + Joy Funds.
Balance \$30.96 in the treasury.

There was a letter read from
Daniel Oliver asking for our contri-
bution for the orphanage. We decided
to send that in April at our usual
contribution time. Worked on Luilt.

Nominating Com. appointed was
Marion Sifferlin Carolyn Bateman
Edith Sutcliffe.

Marion Rowley is going to write
Florence Sellsch of Cambridge to
be the speaker at our Annual Missionary
tea. Delicious refreshments were served
by the hostess. Laura A. Pearson sec.

The Lawrence Friends annual missionary supper + meeting was held Mar. 28th at the meeting house

After the very fine supper that was served. Our meeting opened with a hymn sing scripture reading and Prayer

Then the annual reports of the secretary + treasurer were read and accepted.

Our speaker for the evening was Florence Salles of Cambridge Friends meeting whose subject was "missionary work in Burma"

She said that Burma in the South east Pacific was like most of Eastern Countries. And the People British + Indians came across into Burma + established shops and conducted transportation business

Chinese people also run small business concerns.

Burma has a population

of fifteen million.

The Country is divided into three sections. West is low and swampy the people mostly are farmers. The middle is fertile where the river people live. The third section is the mountains population the mountain people.

Most of the people are Buddhists with their Priests who wear tunics of yellow. Long lines of people go to the Pagoda to worship. Ragoon twenty miles away inland is very picturesque to see the long lines of people as they go to worship.

The Burmese are a people who have a great fear of spirits + Buddha Christianity in Burma had its beginning with Ann + Jodora-han Judson. They were the first missionaries to go from this country.

Ann + her husband went to Ragoon where they made a study of the

Burmese language after which they gave long years of their lives in martyrdom for the cause they loved.

"When having not seen I love" was Am. Judson's motto.

The Judsons planted the seed in Burma of our modern missions.

Judson College where the missionaries and leaders got their education went out to other parts of the country to carry on the work.

After a very profitable evening the meeting closed.

Laura A. Pearson
sec.

The Womens missionary society met in Feb. Marion Rowley opened the meeting by reading from the Quaker meditations + we repeated the Lord's Prayer. There were six members present. There was no treasurers report.

It was decided to pay Florence Sellsak \$5.00 at the missionary tea for her talk during the evening on Burma. The nominating committee reported but they were asked to get some one to fill the office of President.

Laurence Friends missionary society met in their April meeting.

Readings was given from Quaker meditations on the Christian Home by Marion Rowley.

The treasurer reports a balance \$30.61
 Daniel + Emily Oliver orphanage \$5.00
 Nominating Committee as follows

Pres. Ruth H. Mellor.
 Vice. Ethel Wilkinson.
 Sec. Laura A. Pearson.
 Treas. Emma Crabtree.
 Steward ship Marie Chapman.
 Sec to Lefev. Carolyn Bateman.
 Ruth H. Mellor Sec. pro temp.

The Missionary Society met during the month of May

Carolyn Bateman led the devotion
 Treasury \$ 28.71

Dues are payable for this year.

It was decided to have the executive committee meet and plan the meetings for the coming year. Delegates for the yearly meeting.

Ruth H. Mellor.
 Marie Chapman.
 Emma Crabtree.

Gertrude Lawrence asked us to contribute to the Junior Christmas tree. Money goes to children of missionaries. Ruth Mellow had the reading for the after noon.

Marion H. Sufferlen
Sec. Pro. Temp.

The Missionary Society met June 24 at the home of Louise Lee.

Marie Chapman led the devotion.

A discussion was held of the Annual Meeting held at Andover Friday June 24. We had six answer the roll call. 3 Honor Roll Readers.

The new programs for the year were distributed.

The subject for the after noon "World Literacy" was presented by Ruth Mellow.

Sewing was done on the child's

Gift for the Service Comm.
 Ruth H. Mellon
 Sec. Pro. Temp.

Our Society collected a box of gifts and over \$5.00 in money at Sunday School for the Junior Christmas tree at Yearly Mtg.

The regular meeting of the Missionary Society was held Monday afternoon Sept 24th at the home of Carolyn Bateman.

Louise Lee lead the devotional part of the meeting.

Marie Chapman Stewardship chairman read interesting sections on the stewardship of time.

It was decided to give \$5.00 to the Halsey Fund for Ramallah.

The president is to send for

some Reading course pamphlets.

The mite boxes were opened.

We are to decide at the next meeting what particular project the money is to go to.

Ruth H. Mellon

Sec. Pro. Temp.

The regular meeting of the missionary society was held Monday Oct 29th at the home of Ethel Wilkinson with 9 present.

The minutes were read and approved. The devotionals were read by Marion Sifferlen.

Our treasurer reported \$9.11 in the treasury and over \$5.00 collected from the mite boxes. We will decide what to do with this money later.

Ruth Mellon reported that the

Kelsey Fund stood at \$60.00 from our meeting and would be held open for further contributions.

A letter was read from Daniel Blinn. A short review of the Study Book "The Cross over Africa" was given. Sewing was continued on the quilt. The hostess served a delicious light lunch.

Ruth H. Mellon.

Sec. Pres. Temp.

The regular meeting of the missionary society was held Nov. 2 at the home of Lena Austin.

There being eight present.

Marion Dushane had the devotional part of the meeting.

Letter was read from Henry W. Strube accepting invitation to speak at our missionary meeting.

An interesting report was given by Carolyn Bateman of the annual Leper meeting held at Park St. Church Boston.

Ruth Mellow read from the World Community Day.

Hostess served a delicious light lunch.

Sac. Pro. Temp.

Ethel Wilkinson.

The postponed meeting of the missionary society was held Jan 7th at the home of Ruth H. Mellow. There were seven present.

Ethel Wilkinson led the devotions. Secretary & treasurers reports were accepted as read.

A letter from Dorothy Pitman was read.

"Friends in Tennessee" was the

topic for discussion.

Sewing was done on the quilt
Carolyn Bateman
Sed. Pro. Temp.

The regular missionary meeting was held Jan 26th at the home of Marion Dufferlen, devotion, R.M.
The secretary + treasurer's reports were accepted as read.

Balance of \$15.32 in the treasury

The mite boxes are to be brought in next month.

The nominating committee appointed to form officers for the coming year were Carolyn Bateman, Louise Lee, Marion Rowley they are to report at our next meeting.

The subject for the afternoon was "Friends missionary work in Africa" presented by Ruth H.

yellow. Sewing was done on the Quilt.

The hostess served dainty refreshments.

Laura A Pearson Sec.

The regular missionary meeting was held during Feb. at the home of Marion Rawley.

Devotions were led by Carolyn Bateman.

The secretary's report was read + the treasurer reported a balance in the treasury of \$17.37.

Our thank offering mite boxes were then opened contents \$12.42

We decided to give \$20.00 of our thank offering to Happy Grove schools at Jamaica. Also 10% for an ambulance for our mission station in Africa which is \$200

Decided to ask the Sabbath School if we can use \$20.00 of the Birthday box money for our Faith, Hope, Joy + Love missions work.

The nominating Comm report was accepted as read

President	Ruth Melloe
Vice "	Ethel Wilbinson
Secretary	Marion Sifferlen
Treasurer	Emma Crabtree
Stewardship	Marion Rowbey
American mission to Lepers	Carolyn Bateman.

Ruth Melloe read an interesting story on tithing.

We rolled bandages for the Lepers

Lama A Pearson,
sec.

The Lawrence Friends
Missionary Society held the
annual Missionary Tea at
the Meeting House Mar. 1946

The Secretary and Treasurer's
reports were read and
accepted.

A letter was read from
Elise Coney asking if we
would help send Ella
Smart, President of The Women's
Missionary Society to Indiana.
It was voted to give \$5.00
to help defray expenses.

After the business meeting
the Rev. Henry Strube, gave
us a most interesting
talk on his work in
Columbia.

It was agreed that his
illustrated lecture was the
most interesting, for young
and old, that we have

had the pleasure of listening
to for some time.

Marion H. Sufferlen, Sec

The Lawrence Friends Mission Society met at the home of Edith Lutcliff April 29, 1946.

There were 8 present.

The Secretary and Treasurer reports were accepted.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$8.20 in the Treasury.

Those who have done the Reading for this year were asked to make out their reports.

The Executive Com. will meet to plan a schedule for another year.

Carolyn Bateman reported that she had received \$30.00 from the "Big Bank" to be sent to the Lepers.

It was voted to pay Carolyn Bateman \$1.35 for Laundry for the Missionary Tea.

Ruth Mellor Preserved

the book "Christianity where
you live."

Singing was then done on
the quills.

The next meeting is to
be held at the home of
Carolyn Bateman.

Marion H. Sufferlen,
Sec

The Lawrence Friends Missionary Society met at the home of Carolyn Bateman, May 28, 1946. There were 8 present.

The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were accepted. There is a balance of \$11.10 in the Treasury.

Part of a letter was read from Daniel and Emily Oliver telling of their work at the orphanage. It was agreed to send them \$5.00.

* Everyone is to consider herself a delegate to the missionary meeting at yearly meeting.

The business meeting was then followed by a discussion on the "Christian Home" and

The sewing was done on the quilt.

The next meeting is to

be held at the home of
Louise Lee, June 17.

Marion H. Sifferlen,
Treas.

* It was decided to sell
the "Everyday Greeting Cards" to
help increase our Treasury.

The Hawaiian Friends Missionary Society met at the home of Louise Lee June 17, 1946 with six present.

The Secretary and Treasurer reports were read and accepted. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$12- in the treasury.

The subject for the afternoon was "Youth Speaking" presented by Ruth Mellor. This was followed by a Quiz on Quakerism.

Used clothing was then sorted to be sent to needy families in France.

The next meeting to be held at the home of Ruth Mellor, Sept. 30, 1946.

Muriel N. Sufferlen
Sec.

The Lawrence Friends Missionary Society met at the home of Ruth Mellow, September 30, 1946 with eleven present.

The meeting opened with ~~the~~ singing of the hymns, "Have Thine own way Lord."

The Secretary and Treasurer reports were read and accepted. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$18.60 in the Treasury.

The topic for the afternoon was on Stewardship: "Christian Living through giving."

A box of quilt patches was packed to be sent to America.

The next meeting will be held Oct 28, 1946 at the home of Marion Sufferlen.

Marion Sufferlen, Sec

The Lawrence Friends Missionary Society met at the home of Marion Siffelen with 14 present.

The Secretary and Treasurers reports were accepted. There is a balance of \$17.83 in the Treasury.

Devotions were led by Louie Lee the theme being "Praying Hands".

The subject for the afternoon was "Friends Mission Fields" presented by Ruth Miller.

Singing was done on the guitar.

The November meeting will be held at Marion Rowley's.

Marion Siffelen, Sec.

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society
met Dec. 31, 1946 at the home of
Edith Sutcliffe.

The Treasurer reported a balance
of \$22.83 in the Treasury.

Devotions were led by Marion
Sutcliffe on the theme "The Christmas
Scene."

The first chapter of our study
book "Our Country is India" was
interestingly presented by Ruth
Mellon.

Sewing was then done on the
quilt.

The next meeting is to be held
Jan. 27, 1947 at the home of
Pearl Thurston.

Marion H. Sutcliffe, Sec.

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society met Jan. 27, 1947 at the home of Pearl Huston with 11 present.

Marion Rowley led the devotion the theme being Christ in Gethsemane.

The Secretary and Treasurer reports were read and accepted. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$26.73 in the Treasury. A profit of \$2.21 was made from the sale of the "Everyday Cards."

A letter was read from Marion Kelsey, Missionary Supt.

The second chapter of our study book was reviewed by Ruth Mellow.

Sewing was done the remainder of the afternoon.

The next meeting will be held Feb 24, 1947 at the home of Laura Pearson.

Marion H. Siffelen, Sec.

Lawrence Friends Missionary Society met Feb. 24, 1947 at the home of Laura Pearson with 9 present.

The Secretary and Treasurers reports were read and accepted. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$32.80 in the Treasury and the Mite Box \$7.58.

It was agreed to send \$20.00 to the Faith, Hope, Joy and Love Fund.

Plans were made for the Missionary Tea to be held March 26, 1947 at the Meeting House. It was decided to ask Lillie Seale to give her talk on "India". If she is not ~~to~~ able to come Marion Kelley will be asked to speak to us.

Gertrude Richardson led the devotion the Picture Theme

being "The Light of the World."

Ruth Mellow reviewed the 3rd Chapter of our study book "Our Country is India".

Singing was done for the A. F. & C.

Marian H. Sufferlen, Sec.

Annual Report

The business meetings of the Lawrence Friends Missionary Society have been held the last Monday of each month during the past year.

Devotions have been led by the different members at the meetings followed by a review of one chapter of our study book, "Our Country is India."

We have contributed to the following this year:

\$30. from the Pig Banks for work among the Lepers, \$5.00 to the Daniel and Emily Oliver Orphanage, \$20.00 to the Faith, Hope, Joy and Love Funds and \$5.00 to help defray expenses of sending our Women's Missionary Team to Indiana.

We have also rolled bandages for use at the Leper Colony.

sent a box of quilt patches
to the Mission in Tennessee
and worked at the meetings
on quilts to be sent to
the American Friends Service
Committee.

The following nominating
committee was appointed:

Carlynn Bateman and
Louise Lee

Respectfully submitted,
Marion H. Sufferlin, Sec

Laurence Friends Annual
missionary tea was held Feb 28th
at the meeting house. About
fifty sat down to a delicious supper.

Our meeting then opened, with
the Secretarys + Treasurers reports.

They were accepted as read

Balance of \$16.42 in the treasury.

Ruth Goddard led the devotion
of the evening. The theme being
"The light of the World."

James Mellon favored us with a solo

After which our speaker for
the evening Lillie Searle who has
visited India gave us a very
interesting talk on the People, Customs
& medical missionary work carried
on in that Country. She also showed
us pictures of the work est.

after a very profitable evening
the meeting closed

Laura A. Pearson
sec.

The Lawrence Friends Missionary Society met at the home of Ethel Wilkinson April 28

There were 7 present.

The secretaries + Treasurers reports were accepted. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$14.02 in the Treasury.

Carolyn Bateman reported \$30.62 collected in the "Pig banks" for the work among the Lepers.

A missionary meeting was announced to be held in Cambridge May 14th

The Chapter of our study book on India "We would be building" was profitably presented by Ruth Mellor.

Sewing was done on the quilt for the A. F. S. C.

Laura A Pearson
Sec.

The Lawrence Friends Missionary Society met May 24 at the home of Louise Lee.

There were ten present.

The secretaries & Treasurers reports were read & accepted with a balance in the Treasury of \$26.03

Ruth Mellor led the devotions on the "Christian Home".

It was decided to take a collection in Sabbath School one Sabbath in each three months. It to be sent to the Craymers in Peru

Carolyn Bateman reported \$33.71 received in collection to be sent to the Lepers.

Ruth Mellor read an article by Perry Haden "Wheat for the Lord".

Our topic for the afternoon "Church ed family life was presented, after which we had a discussion on the subject worked for A. F. M. L. A. P.

The Lawrence Friends Missionary Society met Sept. 29th at the home of Ruth Mellow.

There were 9 present.

The secretaries + treasurers reports were read + accepted

The treasurer reported a balance of \$20.12 in the treasury.

Carolyn Bateman led the devotions.

Decided to give the money out of our mite boxes to the Victoria Hamish former principal of Friends girls school in Ramallah Palestine as our contribution to help in the maintenance of her self + her loved ones, during this period of her physical incapacity.

The topic for the after noon "Stewardship" was presented by Ruth Mellow. Ethel Wilkinson read a very interesting story "Aunt Hans Coffee grinder" sewed for the A. F. S. C.

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Laura A Pearson

The Lawrence Friends Missionary Society met Oct 5th at the home of Marion Dushane.

There were eight present.

The secretary + treasurers reports were read + accepted.

Balance in the treasury \$26.87

Devotions were led by R. Mellor.

Twenty dollars received in our mite boxes, was to be sent to the treasurer Edith Buffum.

A letter was read from Ella H. Smart of Portland, Maine of news items of interest to our missionary group.

We served for the A. F. S. C.
Laura A. Pearson

sec

The Lawrence Friends Missionary
 M. Society met at the home of
 Ruth Mellow in Nov.

There were six present.

The devotions were led by Ruth
 Mellow. subject "Peace".

The secretaries & treasurer's reports
 were read & accepted

Balance in the treasury \$15.37

A letter of receipt was read from
 Edith Buffum that she had re-
 ceived \$20.00 for the Victoria Harbush
 fund also \$5.00 for dues.

It was decided to buy the
 study books for the year.

The Topic for the after noon
 "What is peace" was presented by
 Ruth Mellow.

We sewed on quilts for the
 A. F. S. C.

Laura A. Pearson sec.

The Laurence Friends Missionary Society met at the home of Marion Rowley Dec 30 with five present.

The secretaries report was read and accepted.

Devotions were led by R. Mellow.

A very interesting letter was read from Daniel + Emily Oliver, telling of their years work at the orphanage in Syria.

Also a letter on 'Peace' from Marion Kelsey.

The subject for the after noon Christian Citizenship, presented by our President.

The Jan meeting will be held at the home of Gertrude Richardson
Sewing was done on the quilt
Laura A. Pearson sec.

The Lawrence Friends Missionary Society met at the home of Gertrude Richardson Jan 26 - 1948 with seven present.

The secretaries & treasurers reports were read & accepted

Balance on hand \$20.62

All dues were paid.

Ruth Mellor led the devotion "Race Relations Lord's Prayer";

There was a letter read about the Scholarship fund for Happy Grove School in Jamaica.

Also a letter from Daniel Oliver.

Our Topic for the afternoon on "Race Relations" was presented by our President

We sewed on quilts for the A. F. S. C.

Laura A Pearson
Sec.

The Lawrence Friends Missionary Society met in Feb

There were four present.
Secretaries + treasurers reports were accepted as read

Balance in the Treasury \$22.37
Prayers were led by

Ruth Mellow

A letter was read of the safe arrival of Victoria Hamish

Decided to hold our annual missionary tea Nov. 31st + to have Mrs. Broad of the Sefer Mission work as our speaker of the evening

Our topic of the afternoon "New world ahead" presented by Ruth Mellow

Decided to pay \$1.75 for two study books to Ruth Mellow

Laura A. Pearson.

sec.

Lawrence Friends Annual
Missionary dinner was held
Mar. 31st at the Meeting House.
About fifty sat down to a
delicious dinner.

Our meeting opened with
the hymn "Break thou the bread
of life". Scripture Matt 10.
Prayer by Alfred Lee.

The secretaries + treasurers
reports were read + accepted.
there is a balance of \$25.89 in
the treasury.

A letter was read from Bud
+ Ellen Cramer telling of their
safe arrival in Peru + thanking
God for all his blessings to
them throughout the journey ect.

The money we made at the
Bakery sale is to be given to
the missionary conference to be
held in Pokipsy N. Y.

The following donating

com. was appointed
Emma Crabtree, Laura Pearson.

Our speaker of the evening
was Mrs. Broad of the Leper
mission. Her story in flames
graph of the little girl Lili
was most interesting to the
children. She then told us
that one child can be kept
for one year for \$30.00.

Mrs. Broad then told us of
the trip taken with her husband
to the Leper mission in Canel
seventy five miles north of
the Mississippi. She said
it was one of the out standing
experiences of her life, to come
into close contact with the
Love, Devotion, Tolerance +
fulfilment that our Heavenly
Father had wrought in the
lives of the different patients
in the mission.

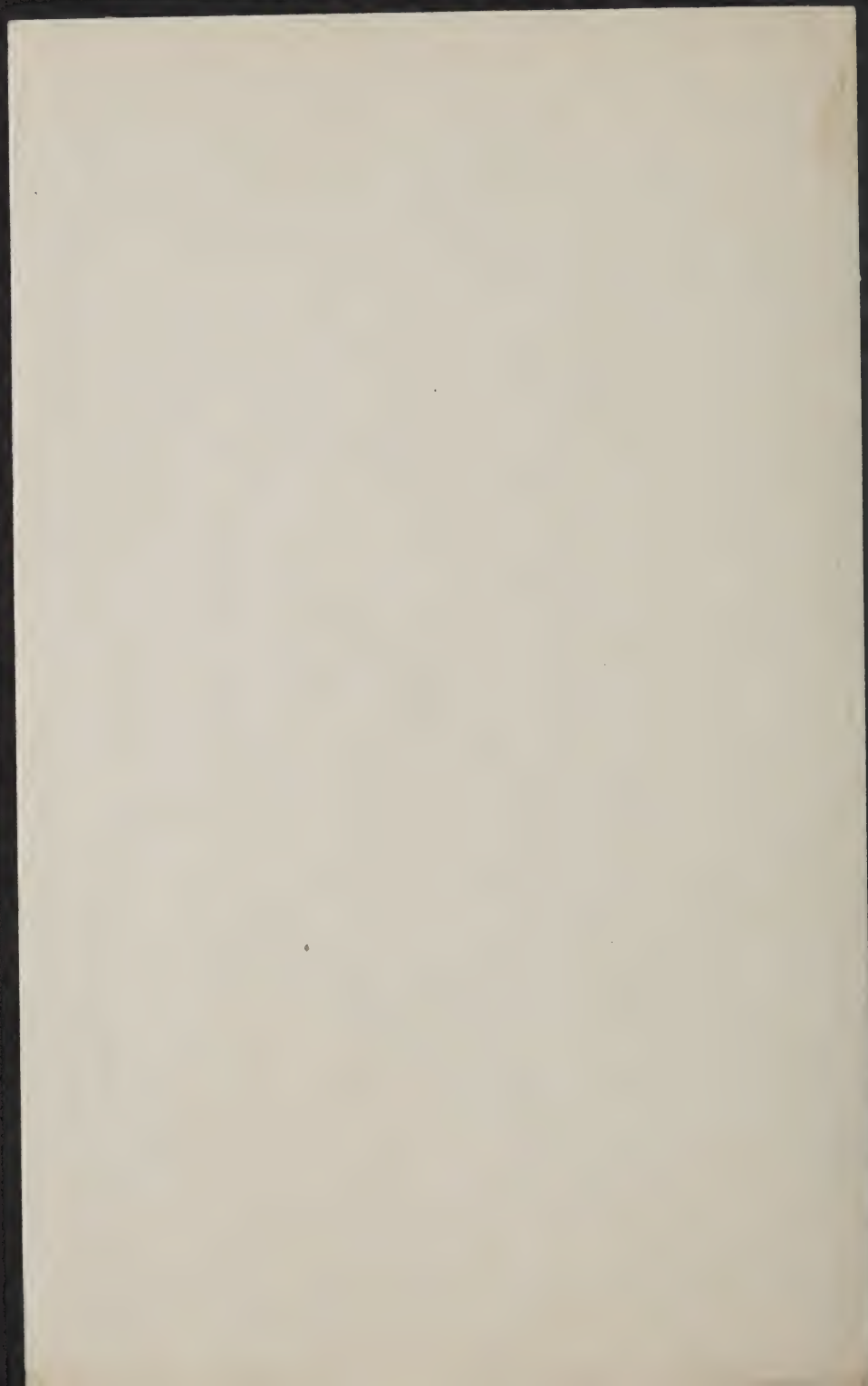
She told us there are ten
million people with Leprosy
in the world.

That it is your responsibility
+ mine if we are Christians

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Laura A. Pearson

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Annual Report

The ten business meetings of the Lawrence Friends Missionary Society have been held during the past year.

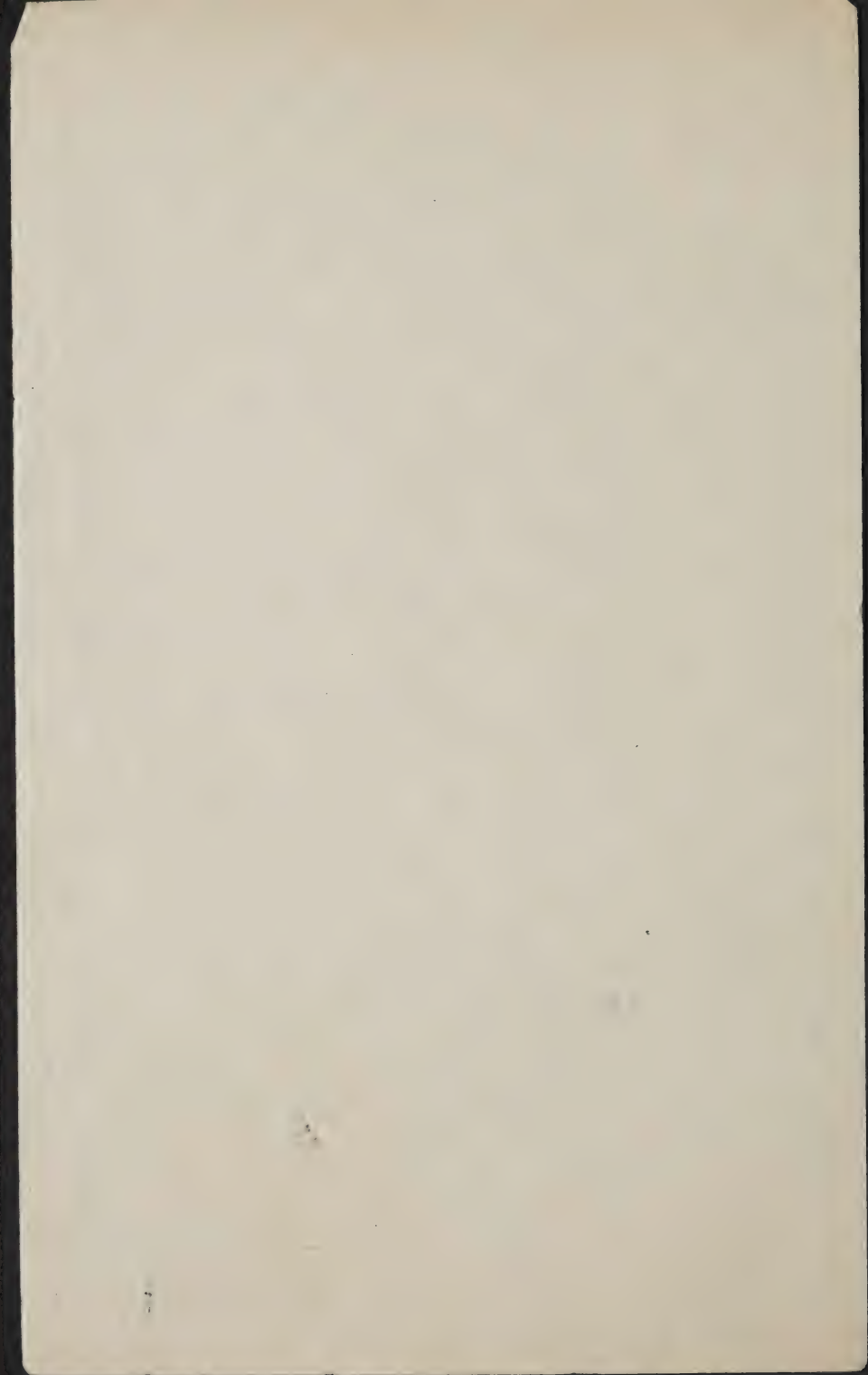
Devotions have been led at each meeting, followed by a review of our study books, presented by our President, Ruth Mellor.

We have contributed to the following this last year.

\$30.62 from the Pig Banks for the ~~work~~ among the Lepers.

\$5.00 for the Daniel + Emily Oliver Orphanage in Syria.

\$25.00 from our Birthday Box for scholarships for students at the Happy Grove School in Jamaica.



#20.00 from our Mite Boxes
given to Victoria Hammish ^{girls}
former Principle of Friends
School in Ramallah Palestine
as a contribution to help in the
maintenance of her self +
her loved ones, during the period
of her physical incapacity.

We have also rolled bandages
for use at the Leper Colony.
made quilts + Babies clothes
to be sent to the A. F. S. C.

Respectfully submitted
Laura A. Pearson.

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The Lawrence Friends
Missionary Society met
Feb-28th at the home of
Marion Rowley.

There were 8 present
Devotions were held
The emphasis for the month
"Home Missions".

The secretaries & treasurers
reports were accepted and
Balance in the treasury \$17.97

It was decided to send
\$3.00 for the "Faith, Hope & Love"
& Joy Fund.

An interesting letter was
read to us from the Overseas
in Peru.

It was decided to hold
our missionary Tea March 30th
in the meeting house.

James Conley to be the speaker
for the evening. He will show
pictures of our missionary
work here.

Oliver
Topic for the afternoon
March 30th + 31st + 1st + 2nd
April. "The Missionary
Work of the A.M.E.
Church in the South."
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March 30th + 31st + 1st + 2nd
April. "The Missionary
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Our sister Lillian will
be at this meeting.

The Laurence Friends
Missionary Society met
Jan 30 at the home of
Edith Sutcliffe

There were eight present
Our devotions were led
by Gertude Richardson

The secretary's report
was accepted as read

It was decided to take
the money for Ellen + Bessie
Cramer, from the Mite
box fund.

The first chapter of
our study book on China
was presented by Ruth Mellow

We sewed on quilts
for the A. F. L. C.

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Scripture C. Bateson

Gydia Ruth Mellow

Treasurer's Report 13.99

Contact the members
of our meeting for their
3c dues take a collection
in Sunday School
Topic 12 a day

Mexico, Cuba, Central
Africa, Palestine

Our 7. missions

Get 3 books for our
library. ask the S.
School for the money for
same

Letter from Aug 8 Warden

The Lawrence Friends
Missionary Society met
Oct. 31st at the home of
Ethel W. Willson

There were 10 present.

The meeting ^{opened} with scripture
reading

The secretary's & treasurer's
reports were accepted as read
with a balance in the treas-
ury of \$3.49

It was decided to contact
the women members of our
meeting for their dues, Marion
Rowley & Laura Burrow was
appointed to do that work.

Decided to get three books
for our Sabbath School

The Lawrence Friends
Missionary Society met
Sept 24th at the home of E. Mellow
There were ten present.

The secretaries + Treasurers
reports were accepted as read.
a balance of \$9.90 in the treasury.
Ruth Mellow led the devotion
the subject "Stewardship".

There was a discussion on
changing the name of our Society.
It was decided to keep the
one we have. And that we
assess, each woman member
of our meeting eighty five
cents per year to help with the
work to be carried on.

Ethel Wilkinson read a
letter from Alice Jones in Ram-
allah, ^{Prague} of the awful conditions
in that country at the present
time.

Marian Rowley read thank
you letters, also glimpses of
Ben's home life & works in
Paris from Bud & Ellen
Croyner.

Our Annual thank offering
from our sister boxes will be
used to build the new
dinning room at the Swift
school in Jamaica.

John & Ralph for the afternoon
was presented by Ruth Kellow.

We rolled on quilts for
the A. F. S. C. also rolled
quilts for the Lepers.

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Lana A. Pearson

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Jas.

The Lawrence Friends
Missionary Society met
at the home of C. Bateman
for their June 22 meeting.
Devotions were led by
Ruth Melloy.

The secretaries & treasurer
reports were read & accepted.

The treasurer reported a
balance of 18.87 in the Treasury.

A thank you letter was
read for our contribution
sent to the Daniel Quinn
Orphanage.

Membership
Cards were presented by
Ruth Melloy for any one
who would like to belong to
the Indian Association to
give one dollar each year.

for five years, for that work.

The topic of the afternoon
on "Village India" was
presented by Ruth Mello.

We signed for the A. F. S. C.
wound bandages for the Lepers

of
Donald Pearson Sec.

The Laurence Friends Missionary Society met at the home of Louise Lee May 26

There were 10 present
devotions were led
by Ruth Mellon

The secretary & Treas
urers reports were read &
accepted - The Treasurer
reported a balance of
\$15.77 in the Treasury.

Our mite boxes of thank
offerings are to be opened
in Sept.

All members of our
Society are to con-
sider themselves as delegates
to the Missionary Meeting held
at yearly meeting.

We had a letter read from
the Daniel + Emily Griffing
ye it was decided to
send five dollars for that
work.

A letter was read from
the Happy Grove School
asking for donations for
scholarship. We will
send twenty five dollars.

Our ^{from the Birthday Box} next meeting 10th we
held at the home of Carolyn
Bates on June 23.

The topic of the afternoon
on "The Christian Home"
was given by Ruth Mellow.

We sewed on the quilt
for the A. F. S. C. + rolled
bandages for the Lepers.

Laura A. Pearson
Sec.

The Lawrence Friends
Missionary Society met
Apr. 25th at the home of
Ethel Wilkinson.

There were eight present.
The secretary's report
was read + accepted
Balance in the
treasury \$16.42

A thank you letter was
read from Edith Buffen
for dues + money for
Faith, Hope, Love + Joy
4 weeks.

There was also a very
interesting letter from
the Daniel + Emily Oliver
orphanage in Syria

It was decided to send
\$10.00 for that work

Our Devotions were
read from John 5 - 14
Heb. 10 & Matt 17 Chapters

The second Chapter of
our Study Book on China
was presented by our Presi-
dent Ruth Mellon.

Sewing was done for the
American Friends Service
Comm.

Laura A. Pearson

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